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Every year, Santa Barbara's nonprofit community produces a spectacular lineup of fundraisers, galas and special events. From fun-runs and bake sales to glamorous galas, Santa Barbara's nonprofits make it possible for all of us to give back to our community in creative ways. We at the Independent continue to applaud the organizations whose year-round altruism has vastly improved the livelihood and welfare of many people in our community. Their perseverance in assessing the needs of our community and unwavering commitment help to make Santa Barbara an incredibly special place to both live and be involved in change.

Jen Malkin

Advertising Director: Marketing/PR, Production



Date TBA

The Little Cottage

Invitation for you to support our program that is provided without cost to our guests! Make a difference when it means the most!

Time TBA. The Little Cottage, 2407 Bath St.

Services to families of critical patients, providing peaceful, no-cost overnight lodging for family members from out of town, who cannot afford a motel.

Tickets: whatever you can donate will be appreciated! Contact Mark Gaffney, email thelittlecottage@cox.net, or visit thelittlecottage.org

Saturday, February 12

Friendship Center

12th Annual Festival of Hearts

12-3pm. Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort, Reagan Room.

An old-fashioned Valentine's Party with tasty food, great wines and live music by the Valentinos (aka Montecito Jazz Project), the 12th Annual Festival of Hearts promises to be our biggest and best ever! The centerpiece of the event is the beautiful and unique "heart-art" created by local artists and celebrities and sold at silent auction. All proceeds, along with those of the other silent auction items and the live auction, benefit HE.A.R.T. (Help Elders At Risk Today), a program that subsidizes the cost of Friendship Center's services for low-income dependent elders and their families who could not afford them otherwise.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$85/Person or \$850/ Table for Ten. Contact Justine Sutton at 969-0859, email justine@friendshipcentersb.org, or visit friendshipcentersb.org

February

Friday, February 11

Santa Barbara Museum of Art Riven Rock Refracted

6:30-10pm. SBMA's Ridley-Tree Education Center at McCormick House, 1600 Santa Barbara St.

A fundraising event for Santa Barbara Museum of Art's art education programs, smART Families will transform SBMA's storied McCormick House into the riveting world of Riven Rock Refracted. Riven Rock Refracted resurrects the twisted Santa Barbara Eden of T.C. Boyle's epic historical novel, Riven Rock, and its star-crossed characters Katharine and Stanley McCormick. The focal point of the evening will be the works of several exceptionally talented artists from UCSB's MFA program, who will interpret Boyle's story of tortured love and perseverance in art installations throughout McCormick House. You won't want to miss this insane party!

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$250; patron and sponsorship opportunities available. Contact Karen Kawaguchi at 884-6428 or email kkawaguchi@sbma.net

Saturday, February 12

Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum

14th Annual Valentine's Benefit Auction

8-11pm. Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts

Forum, Paseo Nuevo Mall Upper Arts Terrace.

Add a little heart to your Valentine's Day and celebrate with the chicest, most avant-garde arts space in Santa Barbara, featuring art direction by Kat Trajano and loving grooves by DJ Jahi Sundance! This late-night benefit extravaganza offers high-end live and silent auction. Indulge your senses with the following pairings: fine wines & cocktails, delectable cheeses & chocolates, and hip music & dancing! Don't miss CAF's raffle for a chance to win a work of art! Tickets will be sold at the event for \$25; winner does not have to be present to win! All proceeds from our 14th Annual Valentine's Benefit Auction support CAF's highly acclaimed exhibitions and educational programs. Black Label ticket includes open-bar



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Passions

Celebrate Valentine's Day with tales of love - new love, unconditional love and love that almost got away. Stories that will touch your heart, make you smile and make you laugh.



Alexandra Johansen reading *The Leap* by **Louise Erdrich**

Kristina Kulchin reading *Flames* by **Linda Stewart-Oaten**

Jeff Mills reading *Gift For A Sweetheart* by **Isabel Allende**

Adam Quinney reading *A Long Walk To Forever* by **Kurt Vonnegut**

Directed by Maggie Mixsell

Sunday, February 13 2:00 pm

Monday, February 14 7:30 pm

Center Stage Theater -751 Paseo Nuevo

Tickets \$25 General, \$10 Students

****Early Bird Special \$15 Sunday Matinee only must be purchased by 2/11/11****

Call 963-0408 or visit centerstagetheater.org

privileges and one free entry ticket for a chance to win a work of art by Ellsworth Kelly. Red Label ticket includes silent & live auctions, cheeses, chocolates & cocktails, live DJ, and art raffle.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Black Label/\$175, Red Label/\$50. Call CAF at 966-5373 x104, email sbcaf@sbcaf.org or visit sbcaf.org

Saturday, February 12 Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History Natural History of Seduction

2-3pm. S.B. Museum of Natural History
Just in time for Valentine's Day. Join our sensuous symposium and let us stimulate your mind and spark your curiosity about the natural history of love, sex and seduction. Then test your Romance IQ with a fun and provocative quiz and discover how much you know about yourself and your special Valentine.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Member \$8, non-members \$10. Call 682-4711 x170 or visit sbnature.org/tickets

Sunday, February 13 Ensemble Theatre Company Opus: Behind the Music

Time/Location: TBA

In conjunction with the production Opus, Ensemble is presenting a riveting discussion and live music presentation by the Denali Quartet. An insightful view into the dynamics of a working string ensemble. Scott Reed, President of the Music Academy of the West, will moderate the discussion. Presented by John and Ruth Matuszeczki

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$40 Admission, \$100 VIP Ticket. Contact Meghan Fay at 965-5400 x105 or email mfay@ensembletheatre.com

Sunday, February 13 Return to Freedom Sunlight and Water Closing Celebration

12pm-4pm. Bridlewood Estate Winery, 3555 Roblar Avenue, Santa Ynez.

Come celebrate the closing of the wildly successful six-month exhibition of Mark Robert Halper's Sunlight and Water, taste tree of the ward-winning Bridlewood Wines and discover the important work done by Return to Freedom. Bid on auction items, and meet ambassador horses from the sanctuary. Live music, food and beverages included. For an additional charge, you can also purchase reserve and estate wines by the glass.

Tickets/Donation Cost: In advance \$12.50/adults \$25/family (up to two adults, four children) At the door \$17.50/adult, \$35/family. Contact 737-9246 or email programs@returntofreedom.org

Thursday, February 17 Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Tri-Counties Wish Night 2011

5:30-8pm. The Canyon Club, 28912 Roadside Dr., Agoura Hills.

Join us for a celebration of wishes as well as silent and live auctions and Fund-A-Wish in the Monk Room followed by special seating for BOTH of the musical acts that evening (Al Di Meola and The Spazmatics).

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$30-1000. Available at tri-countieswish.ticketleap.com/wishnight2010/ Visit tri-counties.wish.org/2010/11/17/wish-night-2011

Saturday, February 19 Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse 25th Annual Silver Anniversary Amethyst Ball

Time TBA. The Four Seasons Biltmore Resort, Loggia Ballroom.

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Amethyst Ball and will feature glamour, fine dining, and dancing to the music of Michael Smith Productions. We are proud to announce that we will be honoring Peter Hilf for his generous support or CADA. This is a black tie event which will also

include a fabulous live and silent auction.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$300. Contact Tess Greenberg at 963-1433 x110 or email tgreenberg@cadab.org

Premiers Thursday, February 24 (runs through June 26) Santa Barbara Historical Museum Missions of Will Sparks (Exhibition)

5:30pm. Santa Barbara Historical Museum.
"Missions of Will Sparks" will feature the second complete suite of Mission paintings from California, the Southwest, and Mexico. Will Sparks (1862-1937)

Tickets: Exhibition is free to the public during regular visiting hours, contact museum for information about the opening. Contact 966-1601 or visit santabarbaramuseum.com

Thursday, February 24 Garden Court on De La Vina "Homegrown and Santa Barbara's Own" Garden Court Endowment Fundraiser

6-9pm. The Canary Hotel.

"Homegrown and Santa Barbara's Own" will benefit the Garden Court Endowment which is dedicated to assisting frail, low-income Santa Barbara seniors to live independently for as long as possible by providing grants for housing and support. This year's event honors the residents of Garden Court. Guests will be treated to hors d'oeuvres, a farm-to-table dinner, local wine and cocktails and the event will include Live and Silent Auctions, music and more!

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$100. Contact Tamara Erickson at 884-0095, email terickson@gardencourt.org, or visit gardencourt.org

Thursday- Saturday, February 24-26 Mama Pat's Inner Light Community Gospel Choir 16th Annual Gospel Workshop feat. Steven Roberts

6:30pm, 7:30. Thursday and Friday, 7:30pm Saturday. First United Methodist Church.

Come learn to sing from the rich American heritage that is gospel music led by Grammy nominated Steven Roberts.

Contact Peter Hernandez at 729-1159, email innerlightchoir@gmail.com, or visit innerlightchoir.com

Saturday, February 26 Carpinteria Valley Historical Society Museum Marketplace

8am-3pm. Carpinteria Valley Museum of History, 956 Maple Ave.

Antiques and Vintage Market with over 70 vendors of antiques, collectables, jewelry, furniture, books, plants, toys, clothing, decorative arts, household items and much more!

Tickets: Free admission for buyers, selling space is \$30. Contact David Griggs 684-3112 or email david@carpinteriahistoricalmuseum.org

Saturday, February 26 St. Raphael School A Red Carpet Affair

4:30-10pm. Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort.

Get ready for a fun night out that will benefit the kids of St. Raphael School at the 23rd Annual School Auction. All auction funds support St. Raphael School's high quality academic, fine arts, extra-curricular programs and in a very real sense are an investment in one of our most precious community assets- our young people. Thanks to the community's generosity and participation, all of which make the fundraising efforts for St. Raphael School such a success.

Tickets: \$100. Call 967-2115, email auction@straphaelschoolsb.org or visit straphaelauction.com

Saturday, February 26 Mama Pat's Inner Light Community Gospel Choir 16th Annual Gospel Concert feat. Steven Roberts

7:30pm. First United Methodist Church.

Inner Light and community members sing from the rich gospel heritage led by Grammy nominated Steven Roberts.

Contact Peter Hernandez at 729-1159, email innerlightchoir@gmail.com, or visit innerlightchoir.com

March

March 1- April 30 Foodbank of Santa Barbara Feinstein Challenge

Time and Location TBA

For the fourteenth year in a row, philanthropist Alan Shaw Feinstein has pledged to contribute \$1 million to charitable organizations that fight hunger in America. The greater your gift amount, the greater the Feinstein contribution to the Foodbank.

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Contact Diane Durst at 967-5741 x104, email dmdurst@foodbanksbc.org or visit foodbanksbc.org

Friday, March 4 Opera Santa Barbara La Traviata: Opening Night Gala Dinner

5pm. The McCune Founder's Room at The Granada Theatre.

Join guest of honor Italian Consul General Nicola Faganello at an Italian feast that celebrates both the opening of Giuseppe Verdi's most beloved opera, "La Traviata" and the 150th Anniversary of the Reunification of Italy. Catered by Via Maestra with pairings of Palmina wines.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$250 (does not include ticket to the opera) Valet Parking Included.
Contact Opera Santa Barbara at 898-3890, email info@operasb.com or visit OperaSB.com

Friday, March 4 Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History 12th Annual Mission Creek Gala- AGE OF EXPLORATION: The Art of Science

6-10pm. S.B. Museum of Natural History.

The annual Mission Creek Gala is a festive evening to celebrate the work of the Museum and generate support for its scientific and educational mission of inspiring a thirst for discovery and a passion for the natural world. The Gala sustains the Museum's education programs, which touch the lives of 29,000 school children each year through school tours, classes, storytelling, camps, the Nature Collection lending library, and outreach at the Museum and Sea Center. Proceeds from the Gala enable the Museum to offer free admission to schools serving low income neighborhoods and families.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$250. Contact Nicole Ketterer at 682-4711 x110, email nketterer@sbnature.org or visit sbnature.org

Saturday, March 5 Bishop Garcia Diego High School Annual Gala Dinner and Auction- Buccaneer Bash

Cocktails/5pm, Dinner/7pm. Bishop Garcia Diego High School.

Silent and Live action items, after party. Casual cocktail attire or pirate attire is encouraged

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$185/person, "Captain Jack Sparrow Table"- \$3,500. Contact Stacy Carr at 967-1266 x105, email scarr@bishopdiego.org or visit bishop-garcia-diego-high-school.givezooks.com/events/buccaneer-bash

Saturday, March 5 The Junior League of Santa Barbara Fourth Annual Literacy Gala "Falling Into Wonderland"

6pm. The Coral Casino.

Silent and live auctions, open air photo booth, specialty drinks, dinner, awards, dancing and more! Please support the Junior League of Santa Barbara and youth literacy in our community by purchasing a ticket for the event of the year!

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$125-\$175. Contact: email galatickets@jlsantabarbara.org, or visit jlsantabarbara.org

Saturday, March 5 ParentClick.com (formerly SBParent.com) Kids Expo 2011

9am-1pm. La Cumbre Plaza.

Join us for a day of fun activities with over 90 exhibitors focused on family resources (ages 0-18 years) such as camps, kids classes, sports, fitness, health, safety, non profits, party planning, education, preschools, and private schools. Each vendor will also be providing a unique activity for children to participate in. The Expo will be postponed to Saturday, March 12 if there is rain.

Tickets: Free. Contact Rachael Steidl at 448-2426, email santabarbara@parentclick.com or visit sbparent.com

Saturday, March 5 UC Santa Barbara Alumni Association Shamrock 5 Miler

9am. UCSB's West Campus.

The second race of the UCSB Running Series, the Shamrock 5 Miler will bring runners to the beautiful and rarely visited West Campus of UCSB. The UCSB Running Series is a benefit for student scholarships at UCSB. For more information on the UCSB Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, go to ucsbalum.com

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$20/\$25. Contact John Lofthus at 893-8416, email info@ucsbbruns.com or visit ucscrbruns.com

Saturday, March 5 Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County Taste for Justice

1-5pm. WWII Hangar, 3944 Mitchell Rd., Santa Maria.

Wine, food and beer tasting event and Chefs Competition with exciting silent and live auctions to benefit the Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County's North County direct client services.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$50. Contact Niki Richardson at 963-6754 x109, email nrichardson@lafsb.org or visit lafsbc.org/taste

Monday, March 7 Special Olympics Santa Barbara Tip-A-Cop to benefit Special Olympics

11:30am-1:30pm. Holdren's Grill Goleta, 6920 Market Place Dr.

Join Law Enforcement officers as they volunteer to serve you a great meal. All tips benefit Special Olympics programs.

Contact Sara Spataro at 884-1516, email sspataro@sosc.org or visit sosc.org/santabarbara

Tuesday, March 8 Cynthia Ann Morrow Student Drop-In Center Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

5:30-7:30pm. First United Methodist Church.

All the pancakes you can eat! Enjoy a fun cakewalk also!

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$9. Contact Cheryl Gregory at cherylgregorysb@gmail.com

Thursday, March 10

Vitamin Angels

League of Angels

6-8pm. The Angel Stadium of Anaheim, 2000 Gene Autry Way.

Vitamin Angels has stepped up to the plate in the fight against malnutrition! Join us for a lively cocktail event at the Angel Stadium, located in Anaheim just next door to Disneyland. Vitamin Angels is committed to connecting essential nutrients to children in need worldwide, so that they may enjoy a healthy and fulfilling life. We invite you to join our team, and rally with us on March 10th for a winning cause!

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$75/ pre-sale, \$125/ door. Contact Jessamyn Wead at 564-8400 or email jwead@vitaminangels.org

Friday, March 11

Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo Counties Annual Dinner

6-9pm. Rockwood Women's Club.

Celebration dinner to honor Derek Westen. Guest speaker TBA.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$175. Contact Lindsay at 963-2445 x1771

Saturday, March 12

Carpinteria Education Foundation Orchard to Ocean 10K, 5K and 1 Miles Fun Run

Community Project at Carpinteria, 5200 8th St.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$35/CUSD

Students/\$10. Contact Patricia Alpert at 566-1615, email patricia@carpeducationfoundation.org or visit carpeducationfoundation.org

Saturday, March 12

San Marcos Parent-Child Workshop "Curiosity Cabinet" Silent Auction and Party

4-7pm. Santa Barbara Museum of Natural

History, Fleischmann Auditorium.

Piquing a child's inquisitiveness and fostering their creativity and imagination is of paramount importance in child development- that is the premise behind the "Curiosity Cabinet." Behind these doors you will find a veritable treasure trove! Live and silent auctions feature valuable items including: vacation gateways, hotel stays, restaurant certificates, spa treatments, wine tastings, party packages and much more.. Your tax deductible donation includes 2 complimentary beverages and delectable hors d'oeuvres along with live entertainment.

Tickets: \$10. Contact Joni Kelly at 886-1869, email jonirod2@aol.com or visit smpcw.org

Saturday, March 12

Laguna Blanca School Rock the Kasbah

5:30pm. Bacara Resort and Spa.

Laguna Blanca School's spring benefit is going to be MORE than an auction...Fete 2011 will be a fabulous Moroccan adventure, with and evening of incredible experiences and bazaar's worth of tempting goods up for auction. Parents Tammy Hughes and Denise Schipper are co-chairing the school's biggest fundraising event, which will bring in vital dollars for special enrichment courses, generous scholarship programs, professional development for faculty, and outstanding educational opportunities for students throughout Santa Barbara.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$225. Contact Delene Bliss at 687-1752 x206, email dbliss@lagunablanca.org or visit lagunablanca.org

Saturday, March 12

Elings Park Foundation 20th Annual Chairman's Council Gala

7pm. The Four Seasons Biltmore Resort.

This elegant festive evening is held annually to thank and honor Elings Park Chairman's Council

members. Join us for fine dining and dancing as an opportunity to socialize as a group without the distraction of an extended formal program.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Chairman's Council Membership \$1,000. Contact Mari Baker at 569-5611, email mbaker@elingspark.org or visit elingspark.org

Sunday, March 13

The Anacapa School Flying Anacapa Studios Presents... Flappers, Films, and Friends

12:30-5pm. The Anacapa School.

Anacapa School's annual auction is a fun-filled event for the whole family. Held under a big tent on our charming downtown campus, this annual parent-sponsored fundraiser brings the community together for a delicious lunch, entertainment by our talented Anacapa students, a silent auction of affordable goods and services, and a spirited live auction of higher-end items. Proceeds benefit programs and scholarships for Anacapa students in grades 7-12. This year's auction promises to be another successful and lively celebration. Join us!

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$40/person pre-paid by February 28, \$50 after February 28 or at the door, \$15/kids under 18. Contact Sheryn Sears at 965-0228, email anacapa@anacapaschool.org or visit anacapaschool.org

Tuesday, March 15

Special Olympics Santa Barbara Tip-A-Cop to benefit Special Olympics

5-9:30pm. Petri's Italian Restaurant Goleta, 5711 Calle Real.

Join Law Enforcement as officers volunteer to serve you a great meal. All tips benefit Special Olympics programs.

Contact Sara Spataro at 884-1516, email sspataro@sosc.org or visit sosc.org/santabarbara

Friday, March 18

American Heart Association Go Red for Women Luncheon

10:30am-2pm. Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort.

Go Red for Women is a national movement aimed at women to help fight heart disease and stroke. Heart disease is still the number one killer of women ages 20 and over, killing approximately one woman every minute. The Go Red for Women event is a health fair and luncheon that allows women to learn their risk factors and offer them the opportunity to receive echocardiograms, blood pressure checks, cholesterol screenings, and fitness and nutrition tips.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$100, Sponsorship Opportunities Available. Contact American Heart Association at 963-8862 or visit GoRedSB.com

Saturday, March 19

Dyslexia Awareness and Resource Center 15th Annual "Vision and Task" Conference on Learning and Attention Disabilities

8am-4pm. The Marjorie Luke Theater.

"A Day with Rick Lavoie." Rick Lavoie has delivered his message to over 500,000 parents and professionals throughout North America, Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong. He has the distinction of having delivered Keynote Addresses for all three of the major special needs advocacy organizations in the United States. Rick's newest book and PBS DVD on student motivation, The Motivation Breakthrough: 6 Secrets to Turning On the Turned-Out Child, were featured in USA Today.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$100. Contact Leslie V. Esposito at 963-7339, email les@dyslexiacenter.org or visit dyslexiacenter.org

Saturday, March 19

Child Abuse Listening and Mediation (CALM) 25th Annual Celebrity Authors Luncheon

10am. Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort.

The CALM Celebrity Authors Luncheon is one of Santa Barbara's most anticipated literary events and feature appearances and book signings by a variety of critically acclaimed writers. Interviewed authors this year include Jack Canfield, Jean-Michel Cousteau, Sue Grafton, Jane Hamilton, Susan Straight. Andrew Firestone will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the event.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$125. Contact 682-3925 or visit calm4kids.org

Saturday, March 19

Santa Barbara Channelkeeper 11th Annual Blue Water Ball

Time TBA. The Rockwood Women's Club, 670 Mission Canyon Rd.

A wonderful evening of live music, delicious dinner, auction and keynote speaker Lynne Cox—a world renowned open-water swimmer and author. The evening is in support of clean water and protecting and restoring the Santa Barbara Channel and its watersheds.

Tickets: \$150. Contact Lindsey Guerrero at 563-3377 x4, email Lindsey@sbck.org or visit sbck.org

Saturday, March 19

Cancer Center of Santa Barbara Barbara Ireland Walk for Breast Cancer

8am-12pm. Chase Palm Park Pavillion.

10 mile walk along a scenic beach route. All proceeds support cutting edge breast cancer clinical research at the Cancer Center or Santa Barbara. Form a team in honor or memory of a loved one affected by cancer while helping current and future patients. Free 6-week training program available to prepare participants of all ability levels.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Adult before March 1: \$40, 3/1-3/17: \$50, 3/18-3/19: \$60. Children 12 & Under/\$20. Contact Stephanie Carlyle at 898-2116, email events@ccsb.org or visit ccsb.org/event/irelandwalk2011

Saturday, March 19

Citizens Planning Association Cocktail Party on the Riviera—Honoring Michael Towbes

5-8pm. Riviera Campus, 2020 Alameda Padre Serra.

Press the little black dress for a 1960s Manhattan style cocktail party on the Riviera. Martinis, bossa nova, and a sunset view over Santa Barbara are sure to make this an evening to remember.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$100. (Includes 2 drink tickets and hors d'oeuvres). Contact LeeAnne French at 966-3979, email citizensplanningsb@gmail.com or visit citizensplanning.org

Sunday, March 20

Special Olympics Santa Barbara 11th Annual Basketball Tournament

9am-4pm. UCSB Thunderdome.

The public is invited to cheer on Special Olympics athletes or volunteer.

Contact Ashley Haug at 884-1516, email ahaug@sosc.org or visit sosc.org/santabarbara

Monday & Tuesday, March 21-22, & Wednesday & Thursday, March 30-31

"Spring Ring" Telethon

6-8pm. 524 Chapala St.

Fundraising Telethon for Federation's annual campaign, to ensure funding is available for local services, as well as enabling our local and overseas

partners to respond immediately, anything and anywhere there are people in crisis.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Volunteer Callers Needed. Contact David Harris at 957-1115, email dharris@sbjfb.org or visit jewishsantabarbara.org

Thursday, March 24

Alpha Resource Center of Santa Barbara Circle of Life Luncheon

11:30am-1pm. Warren Hall at Earl Warren

Showground.

The 8th annual fundraising luncheon to benefit people with developmental disabilities throughout the Santa Barbara County. Hear from families and individuals who have been supported by Alpha's programs.

Tickets/Donation Cost: By invitation only, call for details. Contact Marisa Pasquini at 683-2145 x105, email mpasquini@alphasb.org or visit alphasb.org

Saturday, March 26

Carpinteria Valley Historical Society Museum Marketplace

8am-3pm. Carpinteria Valley Museum of

History, 956 Maple Ave.

Antiques and Vintage Market with over 70 vendors of antiques, collectables, jewelry, furniture, books, plants, toys, clothing, decorative arts, household items and much more!

Tickets: Free admission for buyers, selling space is \$30. Contact David Griggs at 684-3112, email david@carpinteriahistoricalmuseum.org

Tuesday, March 29

Special Olympics Santa Barbara Tip-A-Cop to benefit Special Olympics

5-9:30pm. Petri's Italian Restaurant, 14 West Calle Laureles.

Join Santa Barbara Police and Probation officers as they volunteer to serve you a great meal. All tips benefit Special Olympics programs.

Contact Sara Spataro at 884-1516, email sspataro@sosc.org or visit sosc.org/santabarbara

Wednesday, March 30

Foodbank of Santa Barbara Lompoc Empty Bowls

Time TBA. Veteran's Memorial Building, Lompoc.

Empty Bowls benefits the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County, making an immediate difference in our community, through the art of pottery and the power of people learning to feed each other. Buy a ticket to this event and you get to choose your own hand-crafted bowl made by a local artist, choose soup made fresh by the best local restaurants, and enjoy a simple meal of soup, bread and water to think about those who have less in our community.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$20. Contact Judi Monte at 937-8750 x106, email jmonte@foodbanksbc.org or visit foodbanksbc.org

April

April TBA

Page Youth Center Page Youth Center Annual Golf Classic

12pm-6pm. Santa Barbara Golf Club.

Golfing fundraiser includes 18 holes of golf, cocktails and dinner.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$125. Contact Wana Dowell at 967-8775, email wana@pageyouthcenter.org or visit pageyouthcenter.org

Saturday, April 2
Los Padres ForestWatch
4th Annual Ojai Wild!

3pm-sundown. The Thacher School's

"Diamond Hitch Camp," 5025 Thacher Rd., Ojai
Open to the public, this event features an after12pm of guided hikes, a gourmet supper under the oaks featuring some local and tasty wines, exciting live and silent auctions, live music, and the presentation of the Wilderness Legacy Award all in the setting of the beautiful foothills next to Los Padres National Forest. All proceeds benefit ForestWatch and their work to protect the wild lands and wildlife of the Los Padres National Forest and the Carrizo National Monument.
Tickets/Donation Cost: \$75/adults, \$20/children 14 and under. Contact Diane Devine at 617-4610 x2, email diane@LPFW.org or visit LPFW.org

Sunday, April 3

National Kidney Foundation
Serving So. Cal and SO. Nevada
Inaugural Tri-Counties Kidney Walk

8:30am/registration, 10am/walk, Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort.

The National Kidney Foundation's Kidney Walk is a fun, inspiring community fundraiser that calls attention to the prevention of kidney disease and the need for organ donation. It's also an opportunity for patients, family, friends and businesses to come together. The Tri-Counties Walk is championed by Katherine Pinedo, kidney recipient and Randy Weiss, kidney donor.

Tickets/Donations: Event is free, but walkers must raise a minimum of \$100 to receive walk t-shirts and other incentives. Contact Juli Askew 245-7015, email juli.askew@kidney.org or visit donate.kidney.org/sb2011

Sunday, April 3

Special Olympics Santa Barbara
Hoop It Up for Special Olympics,
3 on 3 Basketball Fundraiser

9am-4pm. UCSB Thunderdome.

Men's and Women's Divisions, ages 16-40+, 3 on 3 tournament. The public is invited to participate.
Tickets/Donation Cost: Registration is \$25/ player, \$20 students, or \$100/team of 5. Contact Sara Spataro at 884-1516, email sspataro@sosc.org or visit sosc.org/santabarbara

Wednesday, April 6

Council on Alcoholism & Drug
Abuse/ Fighting Back Initiative
Mission for Mentors Telethon

Time TBA. Paseo Nuevo Mall.

This event is sponsored by KEYT and other local businesses. Local media, community leaders and celebrity guests collaborate in the annual two-hour, prime-time telethon to raise volunteers and mentors for youth in our community.

Tickets/Donation Cost: N/A. Contact Juliana Lee at 963-1433 x113 or email Jlee@cadassb.org.

Thursday, April 7

Transition House Auxiliary
The 14th Annual Mad Hatter
Luncheon

11am. The Coral Casino.

Enjoy the food, wine and music of Provence while supporting the needs of Transition House, a very special organization in Santa Barbara which provides worthwhile and effective services to homeless families with children in our community.

Tickets: \$100. Contact Missy Sheldon at 683-2435, email hrecomissy@aol.com or visit transitionhouse.com

Thursday, April 7

Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation
Saks & the City 4!

6-8pm. Saks Fifth Avenue

Benefiting the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation and helping support families who have children with cancer.

Contact Marni Rozet at 563-4740, email marni@teddybearcancerfoundation.org or Cynthia Menendez at 563-4723, email Cynthia@teddybearcancerfoundation.org

Friday, April 8

Santa Barbara Teen Idol
7pm. Santa Barbara High School
Theater

Santa Barbara Teen Idol program is to determine the best solo singing talent in Santa Barbara County. Contestants must be enrolled in 7th-12th grade within Santa Barbara County Schools. Beneficiaries are The Performing Arts Departments of Dos Pueblos, San Marcos, and Santa Barbara High Schools

Tickets/Donation Cost: N/A. Visit sbteenidol.com and follow us on Facebook at SBTeenIdol

Saturday, April 9

Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara
Spirit of Fiesta Auditions

2pm. La Cumbre Junior High (Auditorium).

Come support and enjoy the hard work of some of the most talented young dancers in Santa Barbara County as they compete to become the 2011 Spirit and Junior Spirit of Fiesta.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$20. Contact 962-8101, email info@oldspanishdays-fiesta.org or visit oldspanishdays-fiesta.org

Saturday, April 9

National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Walk MS 5K and 10K

Registration opens at 8am, walk starts at 10am. Leadbetter Beach.

Come join us for a fun-filled walk along the beach while raising money for a great cause!

Tickets: No cost to walk but fundraising is encouraged. Contact Deana Mesa at 682-8783, email deana.mesa@nmss.org or visit walkMSsocial.org

Saturday, April 9

Page Youth Center
Page Youth Center 2011 Reverse
Raffle Ball

6-10pm. 4540 Hollister Ave.

PYC's Annual fundraising gala. Cocktails, dinner, dancing, reverse raffle. Entertainment by King Bees, Live and silent auction.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$125. Contact Wana Dowell at 967-8775, email wana@pageyouthcenter.org or visit pageyouthcenter.org

Saturday, April 9

Goleta Valley Senior Center
Taste of Fashion

10:30am-1:30pm. Goleta Valley Senior Center.

Fashion show featuring fashion by Coldwater Creek and Jedlicka's. All proceeds to benefit the GVSC, Senior Programs and The Northside Optmist Club of Santa Barbara, and Youth programs. Tickets are tax deductible.

Ticket/ Donation Cost: \$40. Contact Amy Mallett at 683-1124 or email amallett@thegvcc.org

Saturday, April 9- Sunday, April 10

American Cancer Society
Relay For Life of Santa Barbara

10am-10am. Bishop Diego High School.

The Relay For Life is a 24-hour fundraiser for the American Cancer Society where community members form teams and take turns walking around a track in honor and in memory of those lost to cancer. Three ceremonies define the event starting with the Opening Ceremony to celebrate cancer survivors, the Luminaria Ceremony to honor those lost to cancer, and the Fight Back Ceremony, where attendees learn ways to protect themselves against cancer and to fight back against this terrible disease. Volunteers walk, run, camp out, eat, cheer, dance, make friends, have fun, and raise money

for cancer research, education, advocacy and free patient services!

Cost: Free entrance but donations encouraged.

Contact Jaime Espinosa at 637-8645, email Jaime.Espinosa805@gmail.com or visit relayforlife.org/santabarbaraca

Sunday, April 10

Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network
Wildlife Sanctuary Awards

12pm. The Four Season's Biltmore Resort, Loggia Ballroom.

The event is the major fund raiser for the Wildlife Care Network. Three individuals or organizations in the community are honored for their philanthropic work. The silent auction/luncheon includes a wildlife encounter, and a live auction to attend a wildlife release, such as a pelican or raptor.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$100. Contact Firth Wilkinson at 445-7228, email fpswilkin@aol.com

Monday, April 11

Special Olympics Santa Barbara
Tip-A-Cop to benefit Special
Olympics

11:30am-1:30pm. Pastavino Italian Restaurant

Goleta, 6920 Market Place Dr.

Join Law Enforcement officers as they volunteer to serve you a great meal. All tips benefit Special Olympics programs.

Contact Sara Spataro at 884-1516, email sspataro@sosc.org or visit sosc.org/santabarbara

Wednesday, April 13

Santa Barbara Jewish Federation
Women's Philanthropy Luncheon

Time TBA. Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort.

27th annual women's event honors Women of Valor, women who had set an example and provide leadership and motivation to others in our mission of providing "tzedaka"- charity and "tikun olam"- healing the world. A celebrated speaker provides inspiration as well.

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Contact David Harris at 957-1115, email dharris@sbfj.org or visit jewish santabarbara.org

Thursday, April 14

Council on Alcoholism & Drug
Abuse/ Fighting Back Initiative
Town Hall Meeting/ Kick Off to
Free 4 the Weekend

Time and Location TBA.

The purpose of this meeting is to bring public awareness and education about the dangers of under age drinking to the Santa Barbara community.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Free. Contact Selena Rockwell at 730-7575 x121 or email srockwell@cadassb.org

Thursday, April 14

Community Action Commission
2011 Community Action
Champions Dinner

6-9pm. Hotel Corque, Solvang.

Join us as we honor Santa Barbara County's outstanding leaders in community service. These individuals, whose identities will be revealed at the event, have enriched and strengthened our community through their dedication and commitment to improving the lives of low-income children, teens, seniors, and families. The Champions Dinner serves as CAC's major annual fundraising even and provides major funding for the agency's Senior Nutrition Program. Senior Nutrition serves over 150,000 meals each year to more than 2,000 individual low-income seniors throughout the county who might otherwise go hungry.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$125/each or \$1000/table of 10. Call 964-8857 or visit cacsb.org

Friday, April 15-Sunday, April 17
Council on Alcoholism & Drug
Abuse/ Fighting Back Initiative
Free 4 the Weekend

Southern Santa Barbara County—Goleta to Carpinteria

Teens pledge to be alcohol and drug free for this weekend and in return receive free and discounted food, merchandise and admission to recreational events.

Tickets/Donation Cost: N/A. Contact Tess Greenberg at 963-1433 x110 or email tgreenberg@cadassb.org

Saturday, April 16-Sunday, April 17

Community Environmental Council
Santa Barbara Earth Day Festival

Saturday 11am-7pm, Sunday 12pm-5pm.

Alameda Park.

In line with the Community Environmental Council's Fossil Free by '33 campaign, this annual festival draws on the inspiration of creating one of the first fossil-free communities in the nation. This year we'll return to our new home in Alameda Park, a beautiful location that allows us to continue to grow and also hold the event for two full days. This year's theme is Powered by the People and we look forward to celebrating that power with over 3,000 community members.

Ticket/Donations Cost: Free. Visit cecsb.org or join us on our Santa Barbara Earth Day Facebook page

Saturday, April 23

Santa Barbara Middle School
Pedal and Paddle

10am. Goleta Beach.

Bring the family for an enjoyable 7 mile loop on the bike path. Optional paddle around the pier will be available after the ride. This is a fundraiser for Santa Barbara Middle School's move to a new campus—doors will open September 2011 at 1321 Alameda Padre Serra.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Nominal donation in order to participate. Contact Christine Cowles at 563-9781, email development@sbms.org or visit sbms.org

Saturday, April 23

Santa Barbara Vocal Jazz
Foundation- VocalPoint
After12pm of Jazz Harmony
Benefit Garden Party

2:30-5:30pm. Location TBA.

Delightful music by VocalPoint and special guests, delectable refreshments and a relaxing outdoor setting are yours to enjoy as the Santa Barbara Vocal Jazz Foundation (SBVJF) hosts its annual benefit for music in our schools. Silent Auction and fun outdoor atmosphere are featured.

Tickets: \$45/adults, with no charge for children under 12. Contact Melissa Brooks 729-2627, email sbvocaljazzfoundation@cox.net or visit sbvocaljazz.org

Wednesday, April 27

Special Olympics Santa Barbara
Administrative Professional's
Day Tip-A-Cop to benefit Special
Olympics

11:30am-1:30pm. Outback Steakhouse Goleta,

5690 Calle Real and Holdren's Steak & Seafood Santa Barbara, 512 State St.

Take your Administrative Assistant to lunch. Join the Sheriff's Department at Outback Steakhouse and the Santa Barbara Police and Probation Department at Holdren's as officers volunteer to serve you a great meal. All tips benefit Special Olympics programs.

Contact Sara Spataro at 884-1516, email sspataro@sosc.org or visit sosc.org/santabarbara

Friday, April 29

Santa Barbara School of Squash Inaugural Charity Golf Tournament benefiting Santa Barbara School of Squash- Golf fore Squash!

Time TBA. Glen Annie Golf Club.

Santa Barbara School of Squash is an urban youth enrichment program combining academic tutoring with squash instruction and mentoring in order to increase the opportunities and resources available to youth in our city. Help support SBSOS by playing in our fundraiser gold tournament.

Tickets: TBA. Contact Julie DeAngelis, getjulie@gmail.com, Debbie Brown, Debbie@SBSOS.org or Events@SBSOS.org or visit SBSOS.org

Friday, April 29

Camp Whittier 19th Annual Don Whittier Memorial Gold Tournament

11am. Alisal River Course, Solvang.

Come play at the beautiful Alisal River Course in Solvang. Four person scramble, hole in one prize, large raffle and great food. All proceeds will go towards scholarships for summer camp at Camp Whittier.

Tickets: \$150/player or sponsor a team. Contact Debi Hite or Christine Beers at 962-6776, email whittieroffice@aol.com or visit campwhittier.org

Friday, April 29

UC Santa Barbara Alumni Association UC Santa Barbara Alumni Association Awards Banquet

5:30pm. UCSB's Corwin Pavilion.

The 2011 Alumni Association Awards Banquet will be honoring numerous alumni for their achievements both at UCSB and globally. Honorees include Gene Lucas, Executive Vice Chancellor for UC Santa Barbara, Robert and Lynn Koegel, of the Koegel Autism Research Center, and Michael Towbes, founder and chair of Montecito Bank & Trust.
Tickets/Donation Cost: \$90/individual tickets, \$800/Blue Table, \$1,000/Gold Table. Contact Mary Macrae at 893-2957, email mary.macrae@ia.ucsb.edu or visit ucshalum.com

Saturday, April 30

Carpinteria Valley Historical Society Museum Marketplace

8am-3pm. Carpinteria Valley Museum of History, 956 Maple Ave.

Antiques and Vintage Market with over 70 vendors of antiques, collectables, jewelry, furniture, books, plants, toys, clothing, decorative arts, household items and much more!

Tickets: Free admission for buyers, selling space is \$30. Contact David Griggs at 684-3112 or email david@carpinteriahistoricalmuseum.org

Saturday, April 30

Storyteller Children's Center and CALM Story Faire

11am-4pm. De La Guerra Plaza.

Story Faire is a fun-filled party for kids, a benefit for Storyteller Children's Center and CALM, and a literacy event that promotes the joy of reading. Story Faire 2011 will feature storytelling, arts, crafts and other children's activities, refreshments, music, a silent auction and raffle.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Free. Contact Monica Intaglietta at 965-2376 x149

Saturday, April 30

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Santa Barbara County CASA Presents Sinatra at the Granada

6-10pm. The Granada Theater.

CASA's annual fundraiser to benefit abused and neglected children in Santa Barbara County. This

signature gala event will feature cocktails, Vegas-style mock gaming, a live band, Sinatra classics sung by Brian Duprey, and a sit-down dinner at the beautiful Granada Theatre.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$200. Contact Summers Case at 845-8364 x5984, email summers@sbcasa.org or visit sbcasa.org

Saturday, April 30

Marymount of Santa Barbara Marymount's Charitable Auction: Cabo at the Coral

5:30 pm. The Coral Casino.

Proceeds from Marymount's 2011 charitable auction, Cabo at the Coral, will directly benefit Marymount of Santa Barbara. Marymount of Santa Barbara is a kindergarten through eighth grade, co-educational school that has fostered a love of knowledge, values, and community in young minds since 1938. Marymount is a nonprofit institution committed to cultural, socio-economic, and religious diversity.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$150. Contact Andrea McFarling at 569-1811 ext. 234, email amcfarling@marymountsb.org or visit marymountsb.org

Saturday, April 30

UC Santa Barbara Alumni Association Gaucho Gallop

8:15am. UCSB's Harder Stadium.

The third and final race of the UCSB Running Series, the Gaucho Gallop will help kick off the All Gaucho Reunion. The UCSB Running Series is a benefit for student scholarships at UCSB. For more information on the UCSB Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, go to ucshalum.com

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$20/\$25. Contact John Lofthus at (805)893-8416, email info@ucsbbruns.com or visit ucsbbruns.com

Saturday, April 30

UC Santa Barbara Alumni Association Taste of UCSB

4pm. UCSB Recreation Center's Pavilion Gym.

The first annual Taste of UCSB, presented by Village Properties, will showcase UCSB alumni vintners, brewers, chefs, caterers, and restaurateurs. Part of the All Gaucho Reunion, the event will also include live music, silent auction, and more.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$20/\$25. Contact John at 893-8416, email info@ucsbbruns.com or visit ucsbbruns.com

Saturday, April 30- Sunday, May 1

Camp Whittier Cachuma Storytelling Festival

A magical two day adventure into the woods with tellers from all over California, workshops, maypole dance and stories around the campfire and under the stars. There will be workshops in healing, drumming, telling and mask making. All proceeds go towards scholarships for summer camp at Camp Whittier.

Tickets: visit website at campwhittier.org . Contact Debi Hite or Christine Beers at 962-6776, email whittieroffice@aol.com or visit campwhittier.org

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Sunday, May 1

American Heart Association Santa Barbara Heart Ball

Time: TBA. Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort.

The American Heart Association's annual dinner with the Santa Barbara elite to help celebrate the fight against heart disease and stroke. The Heart Ball raises money to help fight the #1 and #2 causes of death in our community. Involvement with the Heart Ball is a great way to support the American Heart Association and to network with other high level executives in town.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$250. Sponsorship Opportunities Available. Contact American Heart Association at 963-8862 or visit SBHeartBall.com

Sunday, May 1

The CAMA Women's Board Hidden Gardens of Montecito

1-4:30pm. Four Gardens in Montecito.

Trolleys start in the Lower Manning Park parking lot off of San Ysidro. We will tour 4 lovely private gardens and then enjoy tasty treats and drink in the finale garden along with music. There will be a drawing for prizes donated by our community. What better way to spend a Sunday after 12pm than enjoying gardens, food and wine, music, and prizes!

Tickets/Donation Cost: Tour tickets \$95/person, drawing tickets \$10/each or \$25/book of three. Call 565-3936, email info@camasb.org or visit camasb.org

Sunday, May 1

Goleta Valley Beautiful 37th Annual Goleta Valley Beautiful Awards

12pm-3pm. Rancho La Patera Stow House Gardens.
Annual recognition of the best landscaping and design in the Goleta Valley area.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$25. Contact Ken Knight at 685-7910, email kennethknight@cox.net, or visit goletavalleybeautiful.org

Wednesday, May 4

Santa Barbara Museum of Art Atelier

5:30-7:30pm. Santa Barbara Museum of Art.

*With the Museum galleries transformed into biennale pavilions as a backdrop, Geoff Dyer, author of *Jeff in Venice, Death in Varanasi*, explores the significant role that art plays in literature and the pretence that is part of the art fairs and biennials now so central to the art world. Guests enjoy bellinis and jockey for A-List positioning for the best parties during the interactive game of Party, Pavilions, and Pilgrimage. Will visitors take the path to self awareness or get caught in self absorption? Come find out!*

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$50/SBMA Members, \$60/Non-Members. Contact Erin Zetter at 884-6414, email ezetter@sbma.net or visit sbma.net/atelier

Thursday, May 5

Santa Barbara Youth Mariachi Cinco-De Mayo- Program Fundraiser

Time and Location TBA.

As part of the celebration, SBYM youth and parents will be making food for the event and with community support, funding will help with instruction and other needed items.

Donation: sbyouthmariachi.com. Contact Tom Mendoza at 280-3232 or Pete Leyva at 890-2338

Thursday, May 5

Special Olympics Santa Barbara Cinco de Mayo Tip-A-Cop lunch to benefit Special Olympics

11:30am-1:30pm. UCSB Faculty Club.

Join UCSB Police as officers volunteer to serve you a great meal. All tips benefit Special Olympics programs.

Contact Sara Spataro at 884-1516, email sspataro@sosc.org or visit sosc.org/santabarbara

Friday, May 6

Special Olympics Santa Barbara Breakfast with Champions

8:30-9:15am. SBCC John Dunn Gourmet Dining Room.

Learn more about the Special Olympics School Games program serving children with special needs. For reservations contact Special Olympics. Seating is limited.

Contact Sara Spataro at 884-1516, email sspataro@sosc.org, or visit sosc.org/santabarbara

Friday, May 6

Special Olympics Santa Barbara School Games Track & Field Competition

9am-12:30pm. SBCC La Playa Stadium.

The community is invited to cheer on children with special needs as they compete in track and field events. Volunteers needed. Reply 2 weeks in advance to Ashley Haug.

Contact Ashley Haug at 884-1516 or email ahaug@sosc.org

Friday, May 6

Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care 11am-12pm/silent auction, 12pm-1:30pm/lunch.

The Coral Casino.

This elegant event is an opportunity for community members to honor and celebrate their mothers while supporting Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care—a nonprofit home health organization serving Santa Barbara County since 1908. Featuring an exclusive silent auction and two honorary guest speakers, all proceeds benefit VNHC and its community care programs.

Tickets: Call for more info. Contact Lora Barker at 690-6215, email lbarker@vnhsb.org or visit vnhsb.org

Saturday, May 7

Arthritis Foundation Central Coast Arthritis Walk— San Luis Obispo County

8:30-12pm. Atascadero Lake Park.

Anyone who wants to help fight arthritis is encouraged to participate individually or form an Arthritis Walk Team by recruiting family, friends and colleagues. Friendly dogs are also welcome!

Tickets/Donation Cost: Free. Contact Arthritis Foundation at 563-4685, email lmurphy@arthritis.org or visit ccarthritiswalk.org

Saturday, May 7

First United Methodist Church Annual Treasure Sale

9am-3pm. First United Methodist Church, corner of Garden and Anapamu sts.

Amazing, huge treasure sale, featuring furniture, electronics, household items, books, sporting goods, etc.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Free, but we would love to receive donated items to be sold. Contact Church office at 963-3579, email office@fumcsb.org or visit fumcsb.org

Saturday, May 7

Cancer Center of Santa Barbara Kidz for a Cure

9am-12pm. CCSB parking lot, 524 W. Pueblo St.

Give your children the chance to help other kids in need by selling their gently-used, clean, working toys, games, electronics, videos/DVDs, and books that they have outgrown or are ready to pass on. You can also help the cause by attending this event and purchasing a few items. Event includes face-painting, balloon art, crafts, live music, a silent and live auction, as well as raffle items. All proceeds support the CCSB's pediatric research fund.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Free. Contact Stephanie Carlyle at 898-2116, email events@ccsb.org or visit kidzforacure.org

Saturday, May 7- Sunday, May 8

Carpinteria Valley Arts Council 5th Annual Carpinteria Artists Studio Tour

10am-5pm. 855 Linden Ave., and studio sites around Carpinteria.

Carpinteria Valley Arts Councils 5th annual Carpinteria Artists Studio Tour. A free map and Art Studio Directory to the 5th annual Carpinteria Artists Studio Tour will be available to guide you to the Professional-level Carpinteria and Summerland Studio Artists.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Free. Contact Kim Snyder at 698-5589, or email kim@kimsnyder.net

Friday, May 13-Sunday, May 15
**CALM- Child Abuse Listening
 and Mediation
 Antique and Vintage Decorative
 Arts Show and Sale**

Friday: 11am-6pm, Saturday 11am-6pm, Sunday
 11am-5pm. Santa Barbara Earl Warren
 Showgrounds.

Eighty of the West's finest dealers specializing in Antiquity and Decorative Arts will be selling everything from period furniture, garden artifacts, decorative accessories, paintings, Estate jewelry, silver, textiles, linens, glassware, china, porcelain, and much more. In addition the "Art Conservation," "Antique Rug Connection," and the Montanos Glass Repair dealers will be in attendance for questions regarding the restoration of paintings and Objects'd Art and sales and repair of Oriental Rugs.

Tickets/Donation Cost: at the door \$6/5 with an ad, \$5 seniors (62) and children under 12 are free. Parking is Complimentary for all guests. Contact April Thede at 898-9715 or visit CALMantiqueshow.com

Wednesday, May 11

**Catholic Charities
 Pranzo Italiano XVII—Annual
 Luncheon & Bocce Tournament**

1pm. Arnoldi's Restaurant.
 Tickets/Donation Cost: \$75. Contact Geof
 Whittaker at 965-7045 x109

Friday, May 13

**Young Life Santa Barbara
 21st Annual Big Swing Golf
 Tournament**

6:30am (morning round) and 11am (after 12pm
 round). Rancho San Marcos Golf Course.
*Four-person Texas scramble format. Mulligans and
 perfect putt. Tri-tip BBQ dinner, families welcome.*
 Tickets: \$200/person, \$800/four. Call
 708-6122 or email ylsb@verizon.net

Friday, May 13- Saturday, May 14

**American Cancer Society
 Relay For Life of UC Santa Barbara**

10am-10am. UCSB Track, 552 University Rd.
*The Relay For Life is a 24-hour fundraiser for the
 American Cancer Society where community mem-
 bers form teams and take turns walking around a
 track in honor and in memory of those lost to can-
 cer. Three ceremonies define the event starting
 with the Opening Ceremony to celebrate cancer
 survivors, the Luminaria Ceremony to honor those
 lost to cancer, and the Fight Back Ceremony where
 attendees learn ways to protect themselves against
 cancer and to fight back against this terrible dis-
 ease. Volunteers walk, run, camp out, eat, cheer,
 dance, make friends, have fun, and raise money for
 cancer research, education, advocacy and free pa-
 tient services!*

Cost: Free entrance but donations encouraged.
 Contact Ashley Evans at 795-7012, email
 a_evans@umail.ucsb.edu, or visit
 relayforlife.org/ucsantabarbaraca

Friday, May 13

**Environmental Defense Center
 TGIF (Thank Goodness Its
 Friday Mixer)**

5:30-7:30pm. EDC Courtyard, 906 Garden St.
*Join EDC for one of the most pleasant happy hours
 in town with local wines, beer from New Belgium
 Brewery, hors d'oeuvres, a raffle and live music pro-
 vided by some of Santa Barbara's finest! Hosted by
 EDC, this is the perfect opportunity to hear from
 representatives of EDC and other organizations in
 the tri-counties about our work in protecting the lo-
 cal environment.*
 Tickets: \$10 includes 2 drinks, hors d'oeuvres
 and live music. Contact Betsy Weber at
 963-1622, email bweber@edcnet.org

Saturday, May 14

**Women's Literary Festival in
 partnership with the Santa
 Barbara Public Library
 5th Annual Women's Library
 Festival**

8:30am-3:30pm. Fess Parker's DoubleTree
 Resort.

*This year's event features seven authors; open wa-
 ter swimmer Lynne Cox, South African writer Lisa
 Fugard, author Nora Gallagher, poet and short
 story writer Harryette Mulle, novelist Nina Reyovir,
 writer Rosa Martha Villarreal, and shrimp fisher
 and co-founder of Code Pink, Diane Wilson*
 Tickets: \$65, includes parking, morning coffee,
 four main room speakers, one breakout session,
 and luncheon. Visit womensliteraryfestival.com,
 WLF is also on Facebook. Scholarship info
 available at torres@sbcc.edu

Saturday, May 14

**Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara
 La Primavera**

5pm. Old Spanish Days/ Carriage & Western Art
 Museum, 129 Castillo St.

*Kick of the 2011 Fiesta Season right! Be there as La
 Presidenta Joanne Funari unveils the 2011 Fiesta
 poster & pin. Learn about the plans and events for
 this year's Fiesta Celebration.*

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Contact 962-8101,
 email info@oldspanishdays-fiesta.org or visit
 oldspanishdays-fiesta.org

Saturday, May 14

**Santa Barbara Middle School
 Tiki Nights**

5:30pm. Rockwood Women's Club
*Fundraising event with live and silent auctions,
 dinner and entertainment to benefit Santa Bar-
 bara Middle School, an exceptional, independent
 school for grades 6-9*

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$85/person. Contact
 Christine Cowles at 563-9781, email
 Development@sbms.org or visit sbms.org

Saturday, May 14

**Council on Alcoholism & Drug
 Abuse/ Fighting Back Initiative
 4th Annual Law Bowl**

Zodo's Bowling and Beyond.
*The SB Legal Secretaries Association in conjunc-
 tion with the SB Women Lawyers and the SB
 Paralegal Association will host its 4th Annual
 Law Bowl with all proceeds directly benefiting
 Teen Court.*

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Contact Ed Cue at
 963-1433 x121 or email ecue@cadashb.org

Saturday, May 14

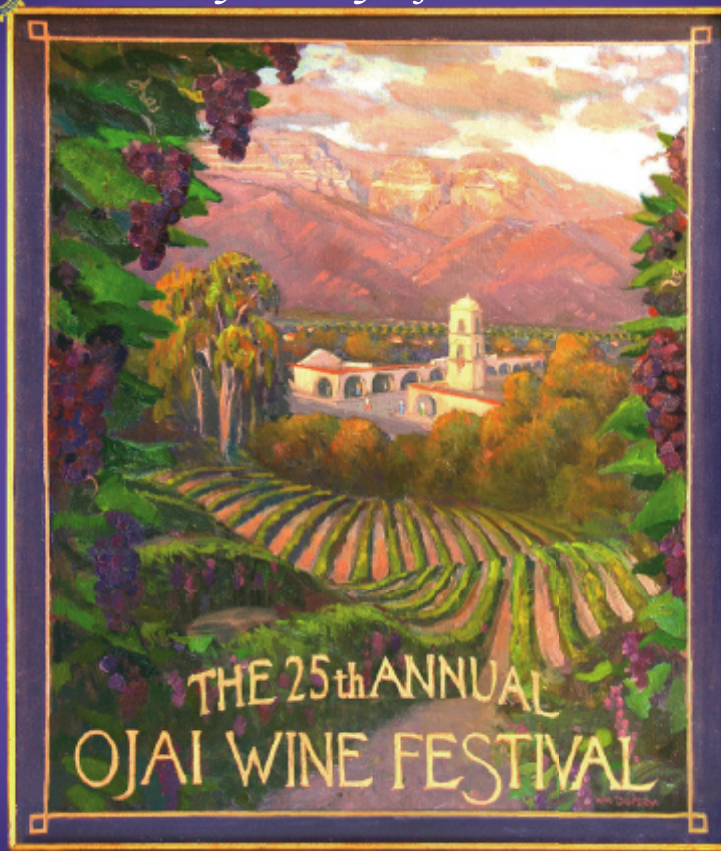
**Santa Barbara Education Foundation
 H.O.P.E. Awards (Honoring
 Outstanding Public Education)**

5-7:30pm, QAD, 100 Innovations Place.
*Since 1998, the Santa Barbara Education Founda-
 tion has been honoring those who support public
 education in our community and who are true
 champions of local education. This year we are
 proud to recognize retiring Santa Barbara School
 District Superintendent Dr. Brian Sarvis and ph&h-
 lanthropist Virgil Elings. H.O.P.E Award guests
 will enjoy Santa Barbara School Districts students
 showcasing their talents, and will become better in-
 formed about public education issues. Fund raised
 from this event will provide the operational support
 required for the Santa Barbara Education Founda-
 tion to secure program monies that benefit public
 education throughout the Santa Barbara elemen-
 tary and schools.*

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$75 individual, \$125
 couple. Contact Margie Yahyavi at 284-9125,
 email margie@santabarbaraeducation.org or
 visit santabarbaraeducation.org



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www.OjaiWineFestival.com



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Saturday, May 14
SB Women Lawyers; SB Paralegal Association, and SB Legal Secretaries Association
4th Annual Law Bowl Fundraiser to Benefit SB Teen Court

12:30-2:30pm. Zodo's Bowling and Beyond.
All Proceeds benefit Santa Barbara Teen Court. Bowling lanes are sponsored by local businesses, law firms, attorneys, and legal associations. Teams of teens in the Teen Court program will vie for prizes and trophies with adult teams. Pre-registration a must. Lots of Draw Prizes. John Palminteri will Emcee! Teen Court is an innovative approach to juvenile justice. Visit their website at <http://cadasb.org/youth-services/teen-court.aspx>.
Tickets/Donation Cost: \$500 per lane. Contact Mary Carralejo at mcarralejo@rppmh.com or Deb Reber at dreber@ppplaw.com

Saturday, May 14
Santa Barbara Middle School
Spring Dinner and Auction
5:30pm. SB Womens' Club-Rockwood, 670 Mission Canyon Rd.

FUNdraising event with live and silent auctions, dinner and entertainment to benefit Santa Barbara Middle School, an exceptional, independent school for grades 6 through 9.
Tickets/Donation Cost: \$85/person. Contact Christine Cowles at 563-9781, email development@sbms.org, or visit sbms.org

Saturday, May 14
Santa Barbara Birth Center (SBBC)
2nd Annual Santa Barbara Birth Center Benfit Concert

6pm/VIP Reception at Wine Cask. 8pm/performance. Lobero Theatre.
The sold-out 2010 concert raised \$90,000 and now

SBBC is renovating its new home at 2958 State St. towards a Spring 2011 opening. SBBC, the only free-standing birth center in Santa Barbara County, is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing complete midwifery care to women with low-risk pregnancies who seek a safe alternative to birth in the hospital.
Tickets/Donation Cost: \$50. \$150 for VIP Reception. Contact Shelley Noble at shelley@sbbirthcenter.org or visit SBBirthCenter.org

Sunday, May 15
Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara Jewish Festival
10am-4pm. Oak Park.

There will be a variety of vendors, artisans, and information booths, kid's activities and Israeli dancing. Music will include a Klezmer Band, adult and children's choirs, and many surprises to come! The Jewish Festival is a vibrant part of Santa Barbara's rich history of ethnic celebrations, and of the Santa Barbara Jewish community itself. The Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara is proud to once again sponsor the community-wide event.
Tickets/Donation Cost: Free. Contact Suzy Kaufer at 957-1115 x109

Monday, May 16
Santa Barbara Sunrise Rotary Club
Santa Barbara Sunrise Classic Golf Event
12pm. Glenn Annie Golf Course.

Rotary International funds local and international charity programs, funding polo eradication, student & professional exchanges programs.
Tickets/Donation Cost: \$200 player, \$25 Dinner, \$900 Bronze Sponsor, \$1250 Silver Sponsor. Contact Stephen Kally at 338-0611

Monday, May 16
Rehabilitation Hospital Foundation
Empowerment through Medial Rehabilitation

6-7pm. Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort.
This year's speaker is Trisha Meili, author of the best-seller *I Am the Central Park Jogger: A Story of Hope and Possibility*. Viciously beaten, raped and left for dead while jogging in Central Park, Trisha's story of healing has encouraged people worldwide to overcome life's obstacles and get back on the road to life.
Tickets/Donation Cost: Lecture \$25 Lecture and Dinner \$250. Contact Thomas Reeg at 569-9999 x82143, email treeg@sbch.org

Tuesday, May 17
Special Olympics Santa Barbara
Tip-A-Cop to benefit Special Olympics
5-10pm. Chili's Grill & Bar Goleta, 6950 Marketplace Dr.

Join CHP and the Sheriff's Dept. as officers volunteer to serve you a great meal. All tips benefit Special Olympics programs.
Contact Sara Spataro at 884-1516, email sspataro@sosc.org, or visit sosc.org/santabarbara

Thursday, May 19
Breast Cancer Resource Center of Santa Barbara (BCRC)
7th Annual Day of Play
Time: TBA. Montecito Country Club.

A golf and tennis tournament in town, followed by a Party with al fresco food, and silent auction. It's Good Fun! Funds benefit BCRC educational programs and services addressing the needs of individuals dealing with a breast cancer diagnosis.
Tickets/Donation Cost: \$175 Golf includes dinner, \$95 Tennis includes dinner, \$85 Dinner Only. Ask how you can be a sponsor. Contact BCRC at 569-9693, Registration Available online at bcrcsb.org

Thursday, May 19
Santa Barbara Museum of Art
Nights
5:30-8pm. Santa Barbara Museum of Art.

Nights continues to inspire during the summer through time-based art, performance, and new media. These unique events offer a cultural cocktail of art, music, specialty martinis, and outrageous one-night-only interactive happenings in the Museum's galleries. SBMA invites guests to view world-class art collections, socialize, and enjoy the creative play that redefines what it means to engage with art. Each event features original participatory installations and artist-designed experiences inspired by the current exhibitions. In May, celebrate the exhibition *Portray! Betray!*
Tickets/Donation Cost: \$25 SBMA Members, \$35 Non-Members. Contact Erin Zetter at 884-6414, email ezetter@sbma.net, or visit sbma.net/nights.

Thursday, May 19
UCSB Women's Basketball
UCSB Women's Basketball 10th Annual Golf Tournament
11am. Sandpiper Golf Club.

Fundraiser for the UCSB Women's Basketball team, there will be Texas Scramble Golf, a BBQ dinner, and a silent auction.
Tickets/Donation Cost: \$195 (includes lunch, golf and dinner). Contact Christina Baglas at 893-5372, email Christina.baglas@athletics.ucsb.edu

Friday, May 20
Santa Barbara Montessori School
In and Out of Africa!
6:30pm. The Bacara Resort.

36th Annual Auction Extravaganza features SBMS's "Party Book" unveiling, coupled with Live Auction featuring Auctioneers, Dave and Bill Pintard, and tribal dancing with African drummers.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$150. Contact Jim Fitzpatrick at 685-7600, email jim@sbmontessori.com, or visit sbmontessori.com/auction

Saturday, May 21
Arthritis Foundation
Central Cost Arthritis Walk—Santa Barbara
8:30am-12pm. Santa Barbara City College.

Anyone who wants to help fight arthritis is encouraged to participate individually or form an Arthritis Walk Team by recruiting family, friends and colleagues. Friendly dogs are also welcome!
Tickets/Donation Cost: Free. Contact Arthritis Foundation at 563-4685, email lmurphy@arthritis.org or visit ccarthritiswalk.org

Saturday, May 21
Martial Arts Family Fitness
"Kickin' for Heaven"
1-3pm. Martial Arts Family Fitness, 122 E. Gutierrez St.

The theme of this fun and exciting fundraising event is "Kickin' for Heaven". Martial Arts Family Fitness is raising \$15,000 for Mendies Haven Children's Home, a home in Kathmandu, Nepal where children who have been orphaned or abandoned by parents unable to take care of their children. Martial Arts Family Fitness encourages the community of Santa Barbara to join this effort and get KICKIN' towards the goal. The event will include a silent auction, student demonstrations, a kick-a-thon, a children's safety seminar, and whole lot more. 100% of your donation will go directly to Mendies Haven Children's Home in helping the children with food, clothing, education, medical needs, and so much more.
Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Contact 963-6233, email info@kickboxers.com, or visit kickboxers.com

Sunday, May 22
Crohn's and Colitis
Foundation of America
Take Steps Santa Barbara
2pm/registration, 3pm/walk. Chase Palm Park Plaza.

This event occurs all over the country and this will be Santa Barbara's 2nd year to be involved! It is a fundraiser for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation to fund researchers to find a cure for these chronic digestive diseases. This walk helps spread awareness and creates a community in Santa Barbara for IBD patients and their families and friends. Each team raises money through events and donations.
Contact Karen Clark at 967-0525 or 252-0491, email redeyepix@cox.net, or visit cctakesteps.org

Sunday, May 22
Opera Santa Barbara
"La Dolce Vita" Gala Fundraiser
5pm. Location TBA.

Evoking the era of Fellini's classic film, "La Dolce Vita" will be a high-spirited, fun, "dress up" event with signature cocktails, Italian food stations, and 60s Italian dance music. Exciting live and silent auction items will reflect the Italian theme with Napa winery tours, travel and high-desirable art.
Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Contact Opera Santa Barbara at 898-3890, email info@operasb.com, or visit Operasb.com

Wednesday, May 25
Youth and Family Services YMCA
Reaching for Stars
6-9:30pm. Rockwood Women's Club.

An intimate and casual evening of food, fun and fine wine to benefit Noah's Anchorage Youth Crisis Shelter, Isla Vista Teen Center, Support and Outreach Services and My Home transitional-age youth housing program. The top chefs in Santa Barbara prepare a sumptuous 4-course dinner accompanied by superb local wines to create an outstanding dining experience.
Tickets/Donation Cost: \$200. Contact Lynn Karlson at 569-1103 x32, email lynn.karlson@ciymca.org

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Wednesday, May 25

Scholarship Foundation
of Santa Barbara

Scholarship Awards Ceremony

Santa Barbara County Courthouse Sunken
Gardens.

Each May student recipients, their families and
supporters gather for an Awards Ceremony to
celebrate young scholars and recognize our gen-
erous community.

Tickets/Donation Cost: N/A, open to public.
Contact Nicole Jones at 687-6065 or visit
sbscholarship.org

Thursday, May 26

Downtown Organization

Art & Wine Tour

5:30-9:30pm. Various Downtown Venues.

Tickets go on sale May 1st for this popular down-
town event where participants enjoy a self guided
tour of downtown cultural art venues, retailers
and restaurants prepared with a logo wine glass
in hand for tasting wines and sampling delicious
foods at every stop. Proceeds will once again ben-
efit the 59th Annual Downtown Holiday Parade.

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Contact Mary
Lynn Harms at 962-2098, email mharms@
sbdto.org, or visit santabarbaradowntown.com

Friday, May 27

Pacific Pride Foundation

**Get Out & Gold Tournament,
Dinner & Auction**

1-9pm. Glenn Annie Golf Club.

Get Out & Golf is a charity golf tournament for
Southern California Women, specifically target-
ing the lesbian community. It features a fun and
spirited gold match as well as a dinner and auc-
tion where non-golfers, family and friends are wel-
come to attend. Get Out & Golf provides an active,
fun and social environment while benefiting Pa-
cific Pride's LGBT programs and services.

Tickets: \$150 (includes entry into gold match
& dinner) or \$50 (just dinner). Contact
Tyson Halseth at 963-3636 x111, email
Tyson@pacificpridefoundation.org, or visit
pacificpridefoundation.org

Saturday, May 28

Carpinteria Valley Historical Society
Museum Marketplace

8am-3pm. Carpinteria Valley Museum of
History, 956 Maple Ave.

Antiques and Vintage Market with over 70 ven-
dors of antiques, collectables, jewelry, furniture,
books, plants, toys, clothing, decorative arts,
household items and much more!

Tickets: Free admission for buyers, selling
space is \$30. Contact David Griggs at 684-3112
or email david@carpinteriahistoricalmuseum.org

Saturday, May 28

American Cancer Society,

Santa Barbara Chapter
**Stetsons & Stilettos, Hope on the
Range**

5-8pm. Carriage and Western Art Museum of
Santa Barbara, 129 Castillo St.

Saddle up for a night in the wild west; you'll stroll
by western carriages, wet your whistle at the ol'
saloon, indulge in the finest grub ever cooked over
an open pit fire, boogie to our house band, bid on
the finest auction treasures, partner up to the pho-
to booth, and hand an all-around grand ol' time.
VIP Reception begins at 4pm. Attire: western wear,
plain or fancy.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$ 125. Contact Kate
Hanna at 963-1577 or 714-4729, or email
katherine.hanna@cancer.org

June

Week of June 1 (Day TBA)

Fund for Santa Barbara

Spring 2011 Grant Awards Party

Time and Location TBA.

Celebrate the work of Santa Barbara County's
progressive grassroots community organizations
and in particular the recipients of the Fund's
Spring 2011 Grants. Join us for live music, appetiz-
ers, and a no-host bar. Everyone is welcome!

Suggested Donation: \$10. Contact the
Fund for Santa Barbara at 962-9164 or visit
fundforsantabarbara.org

Thursday, June 2

Special Olympics Santa Barbara
**3rd Annual Summer Games and
Law Enforcement Torch Run,
Kick-Off Luncheon**

12pm-1:15pm. Santa Barbara County
Courthouse Sunken Gardens.

Join Law Enforcement and the community in cel-
ebrating the Summer Games and Law Enforce-
ment Torch Run. For reservations, contact the Spe-
cial Olympics office.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$35. Contact Sara
Spataro at 884-1516, email sspataro@sosc.org,
or visit sosc.org/santabarbara

Saturday, June 4

Hillside House

People of Purpose 2011

4-6:30pm. El Mirador Estate, 800 Cold Springs
Rd.

Inspirational spring soiree at one of Montecito's
great estates, featuring tours of the exquisite El
Mirador gardens, inspirational speakers, fabulous
food and wine, and more!

Tickets: \$100. Contact Curt Lauber at 687-
0788, email clauber@hillsidehousesb.org, or
visit hillsidehousesb.org

Sunday, June 5

Foodbank of Santa Barbara

Taste of the Nation

Time TBA. Montecito Country Club.

Since 1988, Taste of the Nation has brought to-
gether the most creative culinary minds across
the nation. Each spring and summer, pioneers
of modern American cuisine, national celebrity
chefs, and mixologists including David Burke,
Stephan Pyles, mixologist Tony Abou-Ganim,
Bravo's Top Chef Tom Collichio, Food Network
stars Tyler Florence and Emeril Lagasse, and
thousands more like them donate their time, tal-
ent, and passion at nearly 40 events across the
United States and Canada with one goal in mind:
to raise critical funds needed to help end child-
hood hunger.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$75. Contact Diane
Hurst at 967-5741 x104, email dmdurst@
foodbanksbc.org, or visit strength.org/
santabarbara

Sunday, June 5

Environmental Defense Center

**Annual Event and Benefit
Auction**

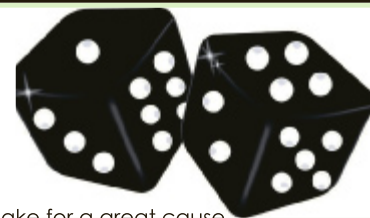
2-5pm. Rancho La Patera and Stow House.

EDC's Annual Benefit Auction and Environmen-
tal Hero Awards is our biggest fundraiser of the
year. Enjoy wine, hors d'oeuvres, live music, live
and silent auctions, and award presentations to
EDC's Environmental Heroes amid the lush sur-
roundings of the historic Stow House.

Tickets: \$100. Contact Kelley Skumautz at
963-1622 or email kskumautz@edcnet.org

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April 8, 2011 - 7 pm

Harvest Hoedown - September 17, 2011

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Sunday, June 5
Share Our Strength
Taste of the Nation

Time TBA. Montecito Country Club.

An unprecedented opportunity to sample the finest foods, spirits, and wine from some of Santa Barbara's most recognized culinary experts, finest restaurants, and vintners—all while enjoying the magnificent panoramic view. Featuring more than 30 restaurants and more than 25 local wineries plus live and silent auctions, a cigar and martini bar, on-site games, a photo booth, and live entertainment, Taste of the Nation is the area's premier culinary event. Share Our Strength's Taste of the Nation Santa Barbara raises critical funds needed in Santa Barbara County and across American and will benefit local charities. One hundred percent of ticket sales support Share Our Strength's efforts to end childhood hunger. Tickets/Donation Cost: \$65 in advance, \$75 at the door. Contact Jessica Knight, Event Chair, at 207-4148, email jknight@chefwarehouse.com, or visit strength.org/santabarbara/

Wednesday, June 8
Special Olympics Santa Barbara
The 24th Annual Law
Enforcement Torch Run

1pm. Torch Run through South County, State St., and Coast Village Rd. Ceremony at the Probation Department.

The public is invited to recognize officers and their participation.

Contact Sara Spataro at 884-1516, email sspataro@sosc.org, or visit sosc.org/santabarbara



Thursday, June 9
Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center
Shining Star Reception

Time: TBA. The Canary Hotel.

This annual event honors those who have had a significant impact on the lives of sexual assault survivors. The reception includes a live auction and an awards program. Tickets/Donation Cost: \$45. Contact Elsa Granados at 963-6832, email elsa@sbrcc.net, or visit sbrapecrisiscenter.org

Thursday, June 9
Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara
South Coast Business and
Technology Awards Dinner

5pm. Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort. The year 2011 marks the 17th annual South Coast Business & Technology Awards. Awards include Entrepreneur of the Year, Executive of the Year, Company of the Year, Excellence in Service, and the Pioneer Award. Proceeds benefit the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara. Tickets/Donation Cost: Table Sponsorships only, \$2,500/table of 10. Contact Nicole Jones at 687-6065 or visit sbscholarship.org

Saturday, June 11
Catholic Charities
Partnership in Service—Annual
Countywide Award Dinner

5:30pm. The Marriott, Buellton
Ticket/Cost: \$75. Contact Geof Whittaker at 965-7045 x109

Saturday, June 11
Santa Barbara Museum of Art
Mystery in Masterpieces

Time TBA. Santa Barbara Museum of Art. A popular fundraising event sponsored by Santa Barbara Museum of Art's Women's Board, Mystery in Masterpieces is an intriguing evening of mystery,

sleuthing, and cocktails. Clue Master Jamie Fleming will orchestrate a stimulating and challenging mystery hunt through SBMA's galleries. Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Contact Karen Kawaguchi at 884-6428, email kkawaguchi@sbma.net, or visit sbmawb.org.

Saturday, June 11
Santa Barbara Zoo
Zoo Brew

2-6pm. Santa Barbara Zoo. Santa Barbara Zoo's second annual Zoo Brew fundraiser features tastings from up to 20 breweries from throughout the region and beyond. Ticket price includes a commemorative four-ounce tasting glass, unlimited brew samples, and special animal encounters. This year, purchases a VIP ticket for early entrance & complimentary pub-fare appetizers. Advance tickets are highly recommended as the event sold out last year. Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Contact Katie Clemons at 962-5339 x117, email kclemons@sbzoo.org, or visit sbzoo.org

Saturday, June 11
Special Olympics of Santa Barbara
Vicki's 3,000 Meters

8am. Westmont College Track, 955 La Paz Rd. All levels of runners are welcome to join this community track event. Hosted by the Santa Barbara Olympics programs. There are multiple heats so that runners can race with people of a similar pace. Come see both elite and recreational runners take on the track! Tickets/Donation Cost: \$10/runner, kids under 18 race for free. Contact Leah Etling at leah.etling@gmail.com, or visit lizwerhane.wordpress.com/vickis-3000m/

Monday, June 13
Council on Alcoholism & Drug
Abuse/ Fighting Back Initiative
Fighting Back Mentor Luncheon

12pm. Santa Barbara Club. A fun fundraising luncheon to support our school-based mentor program; adult volunteers are paired with a child and spend one hour a week being a role model, mentor, and friend. Tickets/Donation Cost: \$65. Contact Juliana Lee at 963-1433 x113, or email Jlee@cadab.org

Saturday, June 25
Carpinteria Valley Historical Society
Museum Marketplace

8am-3pm. Carpinteria Valley Museum of History, 956 Maple Ave. Antiques and Vintage Market with more than 70 vendors of antiques, collectables, jewelry, furniture, books, plants, toys, clothing, decorative arts, household items, and much more! Tickets: Free admission for buyers; selling space is \$30. Contact David Griggs at 684-3112, or email david@carpinteriahistoricalmuseum.org

Saturday, June 25
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History
24th Annual Santa Barbara
Wine Festival

2-5pm. Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. Swirl, sip, and savor wines from more than 75 Central Coast wineries, complemented with delectable delights by some of the region's best chefs, caterer, and bakers. The festival brings together the best of Santa Barbara's wine country to one charming and convenient location—the Museum—along the relaxing banks of Mission Creek. Proceeds benefit the Museum's exhibits and science education programs, which serve the southern and central coast of California, including the counties of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura. Tickets/Donation Cost: Members \$60, non-members \$85; at the door (if available) \$95. Must be at least 21 years old to attend. Contact 682-4711 x112, email mmoore@sbnature2.org, or visit sbnature.org/winefestival

Sunday, June 26
Ensemble Theatre Company
Annual Gala

Time and Location TBA. Unique dinner theater/cabaret themes event to benefit Ensemble Theatre. Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Contact Meghan Few at 965-5400 x105, or email mfay@ensembletheatre.com

Sunday, June 26
Jewish Federation of
Greater Santa Barbara
"Yard Sale"

10am-4pm, Jewish Federation/Jewish Community Center, 524 Chapala St. Federation's fundraiser for our Nechama Fund emergency grants for local people in need. DONATIONS needed ... start saving now! Drop-off days will be June 20-24. WANTED: clothing, housewares, knick-knacks, appliances, tools, linens, books, CDs, toys. NO ELECTRONICS. Donations are tax deductible. Tickets/Donation Cost: Prices are reasonable! Contact Cecilia Hess at 563-1188, email info@sbjfo.org, or visit jewishsbantabarbara.org

July

Monday, July 4
Goleta Valley Historical Society
37th Annual Old Fashioned 4th
of July Celebration

11am-4pm. Rancho La Patera and Stow House. Join us for a hometown festival featuring live music, hayrides, delicious BBQ, games, local artists, the old engine show, and much more. Tickets: \$6/Adults, Children under 12 get in free. Contact Dacia Harwood 681-7216, or visit goletahistory.org

Premiers Wednesday, July 6
(runs through October 9)
Santa Barbara Historical Museum
Recent Acquisitions (Exhibition)

5:30pm. Santa Barbara Historical Museum. The museum will showcase recent gifts to our collection from the community. Tickets: Exhibition is free to the public during regular visiting hours. Contact the Museum for information about the opening. Contact 966-1601, or visit santabarbaramuseum.com

Friday, July 8
Environmental Defense Center
TGIF (Thank Goodness It's
Friday Mixer)

5:30-7:30 pm. EDC Courtyard, 906 Garden St. Join EDC for one of the most pleasant happy hours in town with local wines, beer from New Belgium Brewery, hors d'oeuvres, a raffle, and live music provided by some of Santa Barbara's finest! Hosted by EDC, this is the perfect opportunity to hear from representatives of EDC and other organizations in the tri-counties about our work in protecting the local environment. Tickets: \$10 includes 2 drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and live music. Contact Betsey Weber at 963-1622, or email bweber@edcnet.org

Saturday, July 9
Pacific Pride Foundation
Pacific Pride Festival

11am-7pm. Chase Palm Park. Pacific Pride Festival aims to foster pride, fellowship and celebration among the diverse lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) communities of the central coast. Nestled between Santa Barbara's foothills and the beautiful Pacific Ocean, Chase Palm Park offers the ideal setting for locals

**For Vendor & Sponsorship Opportunities
please contact:**
Suzy Kaufer at jewishfestival@sbjf.org
805-957-1115 x109 or santabarbarajewishfestival.org
Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara

and out of town guests to gather. The year's festival will feature vendors, food booths, family activities, and an all-day lineup of live entertainment.

Tickets: Free. **Contact** Tyson Halseth at 963-3636 x111, email Tyson@pacificpridefoundation.org, or visit pacificpridefoundation.org

Saturday, July 9-Sunday, July 10

American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Goleta

10am-10am. Ellwood Elementary School, 7686 Hollister Ave.

The Relay For Life is a 24-hour fundraiser for the American Cancer Society where community members form teams and take turns walking around a track in honor and in memory of those lost to cancer. Three ceremonies define the event starting with the Opening Ceremony to celebrate cancer survivors, the Luminaria Ceremony to honor those lost to cancer, and the Fight Back Ceremony, where attendees learn ways to protect themselves against cancer and to fight back against this terrible disease. Volunteers walk, run, camp out, eat, cheer, dance, make friends, have fun, and raise money for cancer research, education, advocacy, and free patient services!

Tickets: Free entrance but donations encouraged. **Contact** Amy Fletcher at 896-2271, email amyfletcher@gmail.com, or visit relayforlife.org/goletaca

Tuesday, July 12

Goleta Valley Historical Society Music at the Ranch: A Free Concert Series

5:30-7:30 pm. Rancho La Patera and Stow House. Summer evenings are made sweeter by the sound of music in the Gardens. Bring a picnic and enjoy dinner while you listen to some of the best bands in our area. Wine and beverages will be available for purchase

Tickets: Free. **Contact** Dacia Harwood 681-7216, or visit goletahistory.org

Thursday, July 14-Saturday, July 16

Foodbank of Santa Barbara California Wine Festival

Time TBA. Various locations throughout Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara is the original home of the CWF, a spectacular gathering of wine, food, music, and fun—at the beach! A hip crowd of thousands of wine lovers flock to our three-day Festival, making this one of the most desirable wine consumer event of the year! A portion of ticket sales will benefit the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$65 and up. **Contact** (800) 595-4849 or visit info@californiawinefestival.com or californiawinefestival.com/eventschedule.html

Saturday, July 16

Santa Barbara School of Squash 2nd Annual Squash-A-Thon. Lob, Drop, and Boast About It! 10 Hours of Squash

8am-6pm. Santa Barbara Athletic Club.

Santa Barbara School of Squash is an urban youth enrichment program combining academic tutoring with squash instruction and mentoring in order to increase the opportunities and resources available to youth in our city. Help support SBSOS by playing in our 2nd annual Squash-A-Thon fundraiser

Tickets: TBA. **Contact** Orla O'Doherty at oodoherty@wcaclubs.com, Debbie Brown at Debbie@SBSOS.org, or Events@SBSOS.org

Sunday, July 17

Santa Barbara International Film Festival 3rd Annual Silver Screen Bash

5-10pm. Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort.

The party of the summer is back! The Silver Screen Bash is a red carpet event featuring great food from some of Santa Barbara's favorite restaurants,

fantastic dance music, and the opportunity to bid on unbelievable silent auction items. Ticket price includes complimentary drinks all night. Proceeds benefit the SBIFF FREE student education and community outreach programs.

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Call 963-0023, email info2@sbfilmfestival.org, or visit sbiff.org

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5:30-7:30 pm. Rancho La Patera and Stow House. Summer evenings are made sweeter by the sound of music in the Gardens. Bring a picnic and enjoy dinner while you listen to some of the best bands in our area. Wine and beverages will be available for purchase

Cost: Free. **Contact** Dacia Harwood 681-7216, visit goletahistory.org

Thursday, July 21

The Sustainability Project Farmers Feast: Celebrating Local Food. A Fundraising Event for the Sustainability Project

6-9:30pm. Cabrillo Arts Pavilion.

The Sustainability Project celebrates our local farmers and chefs as we taste the bounty of summer. The evening will include a silent auction, music, and a chance to meet the people that grow our food, local chefs that prepare it, and some of our own Santa Barbara County vintners.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$75. **Contact** Jessica Kolbe at 705-3426, email thesustainabilityproject@gmail.com, or visit sustainabilityproject.org

Friday, July 22-Saturday, July 23

Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum From Dusk 'til Dawn: 24-Hour Drawing Rally

Time TBA. Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Paseo Nuevo Mall Upper Arts Terrace.

CAF is pulling an all-nighter for this unique 24-hour drawing extravaganza! You are invited to join us at this event, where you can watch artists and dabblers drawing and making art, and even participate in the fun! All drawings made will be sold to the public at one of four affordable prices (\$25, \$75, \$150, and \$300 plus tax); proceeds and tax will be divided among the drawers and CAF. Drawing is broadly interpreted, and works by artists of all disciplines, skill levels, and ages are expected to grace the walls throughout the 24-hour event, so drop by more than once to see it all unfold or scoop up that one-of-a-kind work.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$5; **Sunday Closing Reception is free** to attend and purchase remaining artworks. Call CAF at 966-5373, email sbcaf@sbcaf.org, or visit sbcaf.org

Saturday, July 23

Santa Barbara Historical Museum La Fiesta del Museo

5pm. Santa Barbara Historical Museum.

Our 68th annual celebration. Join us for THE Fiesta party of the season. Enjoy an authentic celebration of our heritage with an elegant fundraiser under the stars: hosted bar, plated dinner, and exclusive silent auction. Dance all night to the sensational sounds of Somos Son in the romantic courtyards of the museum.

Tickets: \$175 includes full host bar. **Contact** 966-1601 or visit santabarbaramuseum.com

Saturday, July 23

Art From Scrap Art From Scrap Annual Fundraising Event

5-8pm. Art From Scrap, 302 East Cota St.

Help us celebrate Art From Scrap's 20th anniversary! Join us at our Annual Fundraiser and Assemblage Art Show. This fun community event benefits Art From Scrap's Environmental Education and Art Programs.

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. **Contact** Melissa Brooks at 884-0459 x17, email devo@artfromscrap.org, or visit artfromscrap.org

Sunday, July 24

Ganna Walska Lotusland Lotusland Celebrates: Dreams of a Diva

4-8pm. Lotusland's Cold Springs Road Entrance Lotusland's fabulous annual fundraising gala features entertainment, delicious food and drinks, and a live auction.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$300. **Contact** Anne Dewey, 805-969-3767 x105, email at andewey@lotusland.org, or visit lotusland.org

Tuesday, July 26

Goleta Valley Historical Society Music at the Ranch: A Free Concert Series

5:30-7:30 pm. Rancho La Patera and Stow House. Summer evenings are made sweeter by the sound of music in the Gardens. Bring a picnic and enjoy dinner while you listen to some of the best bands in our area. Wine and beverages will be available for purchase.

Cost: Free. **Contact** Dacia Harwood 681-7216, visit goletahistory.org

Saturday, July 30

Ventura Family YMCA 11th Annual Fun & Fitness 5k

7am. Ventura Family YMCA, 3760 Telegraph Rd. If you compete, walk, or run, everyone has a great time. Tons of raffle prizes, live music, and a pancake breakfast are all part of the activities of the 11th Annual Fun and Fitness 5k.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$30 per person \$65 per family. **Contact** Rich Gross at 642-2131, email rich.gross@ciymca.org, or visit ciymca.org/ventura

Saturday, July 30

Carpinteria Valley Historical Society Museum Marketplace

8am-3pm Carpinteria Valley Museum of History, 956 Maple Ave.

Antiques and Vintage Market with more than 70 vendors of antiques, collectables, jewelry, furniture, books, plants, toys, clothing, decorative arts, household items and much more!

Tickets: Free admission for buyers, selling space is \$30. **Contact** David Griggs at 684-3112, or email david@carpinteriahistoricalmuseum.org

Saturday July 30-Sunday, July 31

American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Carpinteria

10am-10am. Carpinteria High School, 4810 Foothill Rd.

The Relay For Life is a 24-hour fundraiser for the American Cancer Society where community members form teams and take turns walking around a track in honor and in memory of those lost to cancer. Three ceremonies define the event starting with the Opening Ceremony to celebrate cancer survivors, the Luminaria Ceremony to honor those lost to cancer, and the Fight Back Ceremony, where attendees learn ways to protect themselves against cancer and to fight back against this terrible disease. Volunteers walk, run, camp out, eat, cheer, dance, make friends, have fun, and raise money for cancer research, education, advocacy and free patient services!

Cost: Free entrance but donations encouraged. **Contact** Beth Cox at 284-4993, email mjcox2003@msn.com, or visit relayforlife.org/carpinteriaca

Sunday, July 31

Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara La Recepcion de La Presidenta

5-10pm, Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort.

Join La Presidenta Joanne Funari at her reception in the DoubleTree Resort's Plaza del Sol. Enjoy a delicious meal, meet past presidents, experience wonderful performances by the 2011 Junior Spirit and Spirit of Feista, and then dance away the evening across from the ocean.

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. **Contact** 962-8101, email info@oldspanishdays-fiesta.org, or visit oldspanishdays-fiesta.org

August

Tuesday, August 2

Goleta Valley Historical Society Music at the Ranch: A Free Concert Series

5:30-7:30 pm. Rancho La Patera and Stow House Summer evenings are made sweeter by the sound of music in the Gardens. Bring a picnic and enjoy dinner while you listen to some of the best bands in our area. Wine and beverages will be available for purchase

Cost: Free. **Contact** Dacia Harwood 681-7216, visit goletahistory.org

Thursday, August 4

Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara and the Santa Barbara Zoo Celebracion de Los Dignatarios

5-10pm. Santa Barbara Zoo, on the hilltop.

Enjoy delicious appetizers and delectable wines presented by local restaurants and wineries while you take pleasure in the zoo's lush gardens and majestic views. An opportunity to meet local dignitaries and say hello to a few of the zoo animals. Don't forget to bring your dancing shoes as there will be a live band keeping you out on the floor all evening!

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. **Contact** 962-8101, email info@oldspanishdays-fiesta.org or visit oldspanishdays-fiesta.org

Saturday, August 6

Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara 60th Anniversary Fiesta Pancake Breakfast

7am- 12pm. Alameda Park

We started serving pancakes to Santa Barbara when unemployment was 3%, family income was \$3,700 and a home in SB was \$9,000. We've been flip flapping jacks for 60 years to raise money to serve the children of Santa Barbara. It's a well loved Santa Barbara fiesta event for good reason: "it's a stack of fun." Come join us for the 60th Anniversary event.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. **Contact** Cory Woodruff at 683-2145 or 758-0206, email cwoodruff@alphashb.org or visit kiwanisclubofsantabarbara.org

Tuesday, August 9

Goleta Valley Historical Society Music at the Ranch: A Free Concert Series

5:30-7:30 pm. Rancho La Patera and Stow House. Summer evenings are made sweeter by the sound of music in the Gardens. Bring a picnic and enjoy dinner while you listen to some of the best bands in our area. Wine and beverages will be available for purchase

Cost: Free. **Contact** Dacia Harwood at 681-7216, visit goletahistory.org

Friday, August 12

Environmental Defense Center TGIF (Thank Goodness It's Friday Mixer)

5:30-7:30 pm. EDC Courtyard, 906 Garden St.

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Tickets: \$10 includes 2 drinks, hors d'oeuvres and live music. **Contact** Betsey Weber at 963-1622 or email bweber@edcnet.org

Sunday, August 14

Casa del Herrero

Preserving Special Spaces

4-7pm. Casa del Herrero, 1387 East Valley Rd.

Painting exhibit and sale features Santa Barbara's finest plein air artists in the gardens of Casa del Herrero. Supports preservation of this 1925 George Washington Smith Estate.

Tickets: Call for info. Contact 565-5653 x 203, email tours@casadelherrero.com or visit casadelherrero.com

Tuesday, August 16

Goleta Valley Historical Society Music at the Ranch: A Free Concert Series

5:30-7:30 pm. Rancho La Patera and Stow House.

Summer evenings are made sweeter by the sound of music in the Gardens. Bring a picnic and enjoy dinner while you listen to some of the best bands in our area. Wine and beverages will be available for purchase.

Cost: Free. Contact Dacia Harwood 681-7216, visit goletahistory.org

Thursday, August 18

Santa Barbara Museum of Art Nights

5:30-8pm. Santa Barbara Museum of Art.

Nights continues to inspire during the summer through time-based art, performance, and new media. These unique events offer a cultural cocktail of art, music, specialty martinis, and outrageous one-night-only interactive happenings in the Museum's galleries. SBMA invites guests to view world-class art collections, socialize, and enjoy the creative play that redefines what it means to engage with art. Each event features original participatory installations and artist-designed experiences inspired by the current exhibitions. In August, celebrate the newly installed Asian galleries.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$25 SBMA Members, \$35 Non-Members. Contact Erin Zetter at 884-6414, email ezetter@sbma.net or visit sbma.net/nights

Saturday, August 20

Sansum Diabetes Research Institute 10th Annual Taste of the Vine

3-7pm. QAD, 2111 Ortega Hill Rd.

Enrich your palate with the best offerings from our local wineries, breweries, restaurants, and caterers. Enjoy a spirited auction and live music. All proceeds fund research to help cure, treat, and prevent diabetes in children and adults in our local community.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$75 at the door. Contact Susan Murray at 682-7640 x243, email smurray@sansum.org or visit sanusm.org

Sunday, August 21

SOFTIN, Inc.

SOFTIN's 3rd Annual Benefit All Car/Truck/Motorcycle/Bike Show

11am-5pm. Santa Maria Fairgrounds, 937 S.

Thornburg St., Santa Maria

Monster benefit car/truck/motorcycle/bike show with food, drink, and music by Brenton Wood and other entertainers to match all tastes. Rock out to the music, watch the big car hop and help pick the people's choice awards. The event benefits SOFTIN's mission to provide at-sea educational adventures to special-needs people and youth-at-risk.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$10 General admission, children 12 and under free (with school ID). Contact Capt. Tiffany Vague at tvague@softininc.org to pre-register your ride, sponsor show, or join in as vendor.

Monday, August 22

St. Vincent's

St. Vincent's 10th Annual Golf Classic

9am-7pm. La Cumbre Country Club.

St. Vincent's 10th Annual Golf Classic features a day of premier golf with great friends, delicious food

and fun at the beautiful La Cumbre Country Club. The 18-hole tournament includes greens fees & carts, on-course skill contests, raffle, buffet lunch, awards ceremony and reception, and much more. Proceeds support St. Vincent's Children and Family Service Programs: PATHS residential program for single women and their children and Casa Alegria Children's Center, an early learning and childcare center. Tickets/Donation Cost: Call for limited sponsorship opportunities and player information. Contact Kelly Stark at 683-6381 x107, email kstartk@sv-sb.org or visit stvincents-sb.org

Saturday, August 27

Carpinteria Valley Historical Society Museum Marketplace

8am-3pm. Carpinteria Valley Museum of History, 956 Maple Ave.

Antiques and Vintage Market with over 70 vendors of antiques, collectables, jewelry, furniture, books, plants, toys, clothing, decorative arts, household items and much more!

Tickets: Free admission for buyers, selling space is \$30. Contact David Griggs at 684-3112 or email david@carpinteriahistoricalmuseum.org

Saturday, August 27

Santa Barbara Zoo Zoofari Ball

5:30-11:30pm. Santa Barbara Zoo.

For one night only, revelers are transported to the mysterious and romantic kingdom of Morocco for the 27th annual Zoofari Ball, themed "Midnight at the Oasis." This magic carpet ride evokes exotic Casablanca, steamy Marrakech and the burning Sahara. Colorful cocktails will quench guests' thirst and a gourmet dinner is sure to satisfy. Choose from a bazaar of tempting treasures at both silent and live auctions, and more surprises are in store at Santa Barbara's "wildest" fundraiser.

Ticket/Cost: If purchased before July 15, \$275 per person; \$300 per person after July 15. Contact Pieter Van Meeuwen at 962-5339 x110, email pvanmeeuwen@sbzoo.org or visit sbzoo.org

September

September TBA

Special Olympics

Golf for the Gold, Golf Marathon

Golfers invited to participate in 100 hole gold marathon. Individuals and foursomes invited. Includes lunch and dinner, awards and fun. Join event planning committee or sponsors welcome.

Contact Sara Spataro at 884-1516 or email sspataro@sosc.org

Friday September 2-Sunday

September 4

CMTUS and CMTA

Wine tastings to benefit Charcot Marie Tooth Neuromuscular disease awareness and research

10am-5pm. Bella Cavalli Farms in Solvang.

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September 11

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Friday, September 9

Navy League of the United States— Santa Barbara Council in support of Santa Barbara's Adopted Service Units, Gold Star Families, and USO Support & Serve US—Annual Tribute Dinner

6-11pm. The Coral Casino.

Celebrate and honor our brave men, women, and families who commit their time and sacrifice their lives to protecting US.

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Contact Alexis Baker at 879-1775 or email SBNLdevelopment@gmail.com

Saturday, September 10

Carpinteria Education Foundation Carp A Cabana

Time: TBA. BEGA US, 1000 Bega Way.

All proceeds benefit the grant program at the 8 public schools in Carpinteria.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door. Contact Patricia Alpert at 566-1615, email patricia@carpeducationfoundation.org or visit carpeducationfoundation.org

Saturday, September 10

The Arts Fund

Grilling for the IAA

5-8pm. The Arts Fund Gallery.

The Arts Fund is pleased to announce the 2011 Individual Artist Award Group Benefit Party in conjunction with the IAA 2011 Winners Group Exhibition. Join us as we celebrate another year of artistic excellence with a Benefit Party for the 2011 IAA Winners featuring a Santa Barbara-style barbecue, live entertainment, and a silent auction fundraiser to benefit the 2011 IAA program.

Call 965-7321 for more info and to purchase tickets.

Saturday, September 10

Momentum for Life

Plank-a-thon Fundraiser to benefit Special Olympics

Time and Location TBA.

Individual and team entries invited. Raise funds or sponsor a "planker."

Visit momentum4life.com

Sunday, September 11

Arthritis Foundation Taste of the Town

12-3pm. Riviera Park Gardens, 2030 Alameda Padre Serra.

The Taste of the Town is Santa Barbara's original, premiere tasting event featuring only the finest restaurants and wineries in Santa Barbara and the Santa Ynez Valley. Each year for the past 20 years the area's best restaurants and wineries have gathered for a fabulous industry wide event supporting the Arthritis Foundation.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$100, sponsorships are available. Contact Arthritis Foundation at 563-4685, email murphy@arthritis.org or visit ccarthritiswalk.org

Friday, September 16- Sunday,
September 18

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Saturday, September 17

Santa Barbara Equine Assistance and Evacuation Team, Inc. 3rd Annual BBQ Fundraiser

Time:TBA. SB Carriage & Western Art Museum.

Equine Evac is a volunteer group available for large animal evacuation, temporary shelter, and emergency assistance, supported solely through donations from concerned citizens and grants. Come join us for delicious tri-tip, music, dancing, Museum tours, raffle, and more! Proceeds will assist us in purchasing a much-needed equipment trailer.

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Email info@sbequinevac.org or visit sbequinevac.org

Sunday, September 18

Fund for Santa Barbara 18th Annual Bread and Roses Community Dinner and Auction

4-8pm. Location TBA.

Bread and Roses is the Fund for Santa Barbara's largest annual celebration. It is time for activists, donors, volunteers, elected leaders, and all supporters of progressive social change to gather, celebrate our work together and raise money for the Fund's grant-making and technical assistance programs. This year's event will once again feature a gourmet buffet-style dinner from our region's finest restaurants, wines from local vintners and both a life and silent auction.

Tickets: \$65 in advance (available only through Thursday, September 15) or \$75 at the door. Scholarship opportunities and sliding scale tickets are available. Contact the Fund 962-9164 or visit fundforsantabarbara.org

Thursday, September 22
Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties 37th Annual Book Sale (Opening Night)

5-9pm. Earl Warren Showgrounds, Warren Hall. *The largest used-book sale in the tri-counties caters to all ages and interests. Check out the opening night reception to get an early start on your selection of favorite titles while enjoying wine and refreshments.*
Tickets/Donation Cost: \$25. Contact (805) 963-8445 x6 or visit www.ppsbvslslo.org

Friday, September 23
Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties 37th Annual Book Sale

10am-8pm. Warren Hall, Earl Warren Showgrounds. *The largest used-book sale in the tri-counties caters to all ages and interests. Check out the opening night reception to get an early start on your selection of favorite titles while enjoying wine and refreshments.*
Tickets/Donation Cost: Free. Contact 963-8445 x6 or visit ppsbvslslo.org

Friday, September 23- Sunday, September 25
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Friday, September 23- Sunday, September 25
Flamenco Arts Festival

Time TBA. The Lobero Theater.

The Flamenco Arts Festival will celebrate its 12th anniversary with a world-class flamenco dance and music performance. The festival has emerged as one of the leading Latino festivals in Santa Barbara which places a spotlight on Hispanic Heritage Month during the month of September. With large audiences and a reputation for excellence, the festival features some of the biggest names in the world of Flamenco and attracts thousands of people from all over California and beyond.

Contact 967-4164, email flamencoarts@aol.com or visit flamencoarts.org

Saturday, September 24
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8am-3pm. Carpinteria Valley Museum of History, 956 Maple Ave.

Antiques and Vintage Market with over 70 vendors of antiques, collectables, jewelry, furniture, books, plants, toys, clothing, decorative arts, household items and much more!
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Saturday, September 24
Special Olympics Santa Barbara Unified Tennis Tournament

9am-2pm. Municipal Courts.

Tennis players are invited to compete in doubles

tournament with Special Olympics athletes celebrating Eunice Kennedy Shriver Day.
Contact Ashley Haug at 884-1516, sspataro@sosc.org, or visit sosc.org/santabarbara

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Tickets/Donation Cost: Free. Contact 963-8445 x6 or visit ppsbvslslo.org

Saturday, September 24
Breast Cancer Resource Center of Santa Barbara (BCRC) 13th Annual Fall Fundraiser Event
4-7:30pm. Private Estate.

This annual event has been described as the "best fundraiser in SB". Lounge and mingle with new and old friends and enjoy great food, live music, silent and live auction. Funds benefit BCRC educational programs and services addressing the needs of individuals dealing with a breast cancer diagnosis

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$150/person. Please ask how you can be a Sponsor. Contact BCRC at 569-9693 or visit bcrcsb.org

Saturday, September 24
Environmental Defense Center 2nd Annual Ride on the Wild Side
Time and Location TBA.

Join EDC for our 2nd Annual Ride on the Wilde Side bike event. Ride at your own pace or along with a knowledgeable guide and visit some of the local landscapes that EDC has fought to preserve and protect. With two lengths of rides to choose from, the event is suitable for families, casual riders, and serious cyclists. We encourage you to form a team to ride with and be creative with team names and costumes. The ride will be followed by a celebration with food, beverages, a raffle, and live music. Registration will take place through Active.com

Cost: TBA. Contact Betsey Weber at 963-1622 or email bweber@edcnet.org

Saturday, September 24-Sunday, September 25

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History 23rd Annual Santa Barbara ArtWalk
10am-5pm. Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.

The Museum League proudly presents 23rd annual festival of art featuring more than 200 works of art. Enjoy live music, artistic demonstrations, food, and wine along the oak-shaded banks of Mission Creek. Plus see more than 200 works of art by local children at the Children's ArtWalk. All works displayed (except the children's work) are for sale, and proceeds support the Museum's exhibits and science education programs.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Members/\$9, Non-member/\$10, Children under 12 are free. Contact 682-4711 x181 or visit sbnature.org/artwalk

Sunday, September 25
Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties 37th Annual Book Sale

10am-6pm. Earl Warren Showgrounds, Warren Hall. *The largest used-book sale in the tri-counties caters to all ages and interests. Check out the opening night reception to get an early start on your selection of favorite titles while enjoying wine and refreshments.*

Tickets/Donation Cost: Free. Contact 963-8445 x6 or visit ppsbvslslo.org

Sunday, September 25
Anti-Defamation League- Santa Barbara/Tri-Counties Distinguished Community Service Awards Dinner

Time TBA. Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort.

ADL's mission is the "secure justice and fair treatment for all people." This awards dinner recognizes the contribution of three community members who have worked to make our community a better place to live.

Contact Cyndi Silverman or Anais Borg-Marks 564-6670, email Santa-Barbara@adl.org, or visit regions.adl.org.santa-barbara/

Sunday, September 25
State Street Ballet Gala 2011

5pm. The Coral Casino.

Cocktails, dinner, State Street Ballet dancers perform, and then you get your chance to dance.

Tickets: \$250/person, \$2500/table of 10. Contact Jill Dexter at 682-5452, email jilldexter@e-fluff.com or visit statetreetballet.com

Friday, September 30
Transition House Help-A-Kid No-Ball

A Non-Event

Instead of using your donation to throw a big party, we are selling tickets to an event you don't have to attend! 100 percent of the price of ticket sales goes directly to helping children living in Transition House's emergency shelter.

Tickets: Sponsor a Child/\$1,000, Patron/\$350, General Ticket/\$150, Raffle Ticket/\$10. Every dollar counts.

Contact Carly Bass at 966-9668, email cbass@transitionhouse.com, or visit transitionhouse.com

Friday, September 30
Marymount of Santa Barbara Mustang Golf Invitational
11am. 405 Glen Annie Rd.

Marymount's Mustang Gold Invitational golf tournament raises funds for Marymount's athletic program. Marymount of Santa Barbara is a kindergarten through eighth grade, co-educational school that has fostered a love of knowledge, values, and community in young minds since 1938. Marymount is a nonprofit institution committed to cultural, socio-economic, and religious diversity.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$195. Contact Andrea McFarling at 569-1811 x 234, or visit marymountsb.org

October

October TBA
Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation 6th Annual Fall Luncheon
Time TBA. Private Estate.

More details coming soon. Event benefits Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation and helps support families who have children with cancer.

Contact Marni Rozet at 563-4740, email marni@teddybearcancerfoundation.org, or Cynthia Menendez at 563-4723, Cynthia@teddybearcancerfoundation.org

October TBA
Ventura Family YMCA Take it to the Court Basketball Tournament

9am. Ventura Family YMCA, 3760 Telegraph Rd. 3 on 3 basketball tournament fundraiser for high school aged through adults. Funds support the YMCA scholarship program.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$125/team. Contact Margo Byrne at 648-2131, email margo.byrne@ciymca.org, or visit ciymca.org/ventura

October TBA
Breast Cancer Resource Center of Santa Barbara (BCRC) and Saks Fifth Avenue Santa Barbara "Key To The Cure" Official Launch Celebration
5:30-7:30pm. Saks Fifth Avenue.

"Key To The Cure", Saks national campaign raising funds for women's breast cancer and support centers. Official launch party will include music, food, raffle, and trunk shows. A portion of sale proceeds benefit BCRC educational programs and services addressing the needs of individuals dealing with a breast cancer diagnosis.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Donations Accepted. Contact BCRC at 569-9693, visit bcrcsb.org, or contact Kristi Marks at 884-5299

October TBA
Santa Barbara Sustainable Seafood Program Sensational Sustainable Food

Time TBA. Ty Warner Sea Center.

The Santa Barbara Sustainable Seafood Program invited you to join us for an evening of sensational and sustainable cuisine. Experience ocean-friendly seafood at its best and enjoy wine tasting, sunset ocean views and a little food for thought. Meet local chefs and fishermen who are leading the way to a more sustainable future and discover how your tasty and healthy choices can protect the health of the ocean. Proceeds support the Santa Barbara Sustainable Seafood Program.

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Contact 962-2526 x101 or visit sbnature.org

Saturday, October 1
Pacific Pride Foundation 21st Annual Heart & Sole AIDS Walk

9am-1pm. Leadbetter Beach.

The 10K walk along Cabrillo Boulevard is Pacific Pride Foundation's largest and most important fund-raising event of the year. All dollars raised benefit Pacific Pride's HIV/AIDS services and programs which include: education & prevention, nursing, case management, two food pantries, individual and group therapy, and free HIV testing. Walk with us and show your support!

Free but donations and pledges are encouraged. Contact Tyson Halseth at 963-3636 x111, email Tyson@pacificpridefoundation.org or visit pacificpridefoundation.org

Saturday, October 1
Mental Health Association in Santa Barbara County Mental Health Arts Festival

11am-4pm. De La Guerra Plaza.

The Mental Health Arts Festival showcases the creativity of many of our community members who are living with mental illness and helps to reduce the stigma of mental illness. The free event features paintings, drawings, sculptures, jewelry, music, poetry readings and more. Educational materials for consumers and the general public on mental illness, treatment options and community resources will also be available.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Free. Contact Nestor Hernandez at 884-8440 or visit mhainsb.org

Saturday, October 1
Casa Serena 3rd Annual Celebrate Recovery! Luncheon

11:30am. The Santa Barbara Club.

On Saturday, October 1, Casa Serena will host its 3rd Annual Celebrate Recovery! Luncheon at The Santa Barbara Club. The event, which also celebrates Casa Serena's 52nd Anniversary, will feature a silent auction and the presentation of The Mildred Punheiro "Pillar of Strength" Award (Casa Serena founder) to two people who have shown a dedication to women's recover and Casa Serena. The day will close with a

special guest speaker, and alumna of Casa Serena's program. All proceeds will benefit Casa Serena's recovery program for women and their children.

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Contact Jessie Stone at 564-8701

Sunday, October 2

Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics 13th Annual Healthcare Heroes

6pm. The Four Seasons Biltmore Resort.

Healthcare Heroes is Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinic's sole benefit event which unites SBNC's top sponsors, partners, and supporters in a meaningful celebration of healthcare for all. Event proceeds will be used for the general operations of SBNC's 3 medical clinics, dental clinic, Neighborhood Counseling Program and Health Promotion Center in serving over 17,000 unduplicated low-income patients annually.

Cost: Sponsorship & underwriting opportunities available; \$175/person. Contact Lucille T. Boss at 617-7855, email Lucille.boss@sbclinics.com or visit sbclinics.com/heroes.html

Saturday, October 8

American Heart Association Santa Barbara Heart Walk

9am-12pm. Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort.

The Santa Barbara Heart Walk is the American Heart Association's premier event for raising funds to help fight the #1 and #2 causes of death in our community- heart disease and stroke. Designed to promote physical activity and heart-healthy living, the Santa Barbara Heart Walk creates a fun and rewarding environment for both companies and community members to participate.

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA.

Visit SBHeartWalk.com

Saturday, October 8

Pacific Conservatory of Performing Arts Foundation PCPA Foundation Black Tie Gala

5:30-10pm. Radisson Hotel, Santa Maria.

This event is to support the Pacific Conservatory of Performing Arts Theatre.

Tickets: \$125. Contact Gillian Cole-Andrews at 349-9135, email gcole-andrews@pcpa.org, or visit pcpa.org

Thursday, October 13

Health Care for All—California Education Fund Outside the Box

7-10pm Cabrillo Pavillion Arts Center.

Silent art auction. Artists and local celebrities create "boxes" which are auctioned while guests enjoy wine, food and music. This event will be our fourth year!

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$20 (Suggested Donation). Contact Shannon Miller at 636-5011, email outsidethebox@ymail.com or visit outsidetheboxes.org

Friday October 14- Sunday,
October 16

CALM – Child Abuse Listening and Mediation Antique and Vintage Decorative Arts Show and Sale

Friday 11am-6pm, Saturday 11am-6pm, Sunday 11am-5pm. Santa Barbara Earl Warren Showgrounds.

Eighty of the West's finest dealers specializing in Antique and Decorative Arts will be selling everything from period furniture, garden artifacts, decorative accessories, paintings, Estate jewelry, silver, textiles, linens, glassware, china, porcelain, and much more. In addition the "Art Conservation," "Antique Rug Connection," and the Montanos Glass Repair dealers will be in attendance for questions regarding the restoration of paintings and Objects'd Art and sales and repair of Oriental Rugs.

Tickets/Donation Cost: at the door \$6/\$5 with an ad, \$5 seniors (62) and children under 12 are free. Parking is Complimentary for all guests. Contact April Thede at 898-9715 or visit CALMantiqueshow.com

Friday, October 14

Environmental Defense Center Final TGIF: Fall Feast (Thank Goodness It's Friday Mixer)

5:30-8:30pm. Environmental Defense Center.

It's our season finale! Join EDC for one of the most pleasant happy hours in town with local wines, beer from New Belgium Brewery, a complete catered dinner made from fresh, local foods, a raffle, and live music. Hosted by EDC, this is the perfect opportunity to hear from representatives of EDC and other organizations in the tri-counties about our work protecting the local environment.

Tickets: \$20 includes a full catered dinner with fresh, local foods, 2 drinks and live music. Contact Betsy Weber 963-1622 or email bweber@edcnet.org

Friday, October 14

Santa Barbara Dance Alliance Annual Benefit for our Community Youth Programs-Studio 54

8-11pm. On Stage at The Granada.

The world's most notorious night spot will transform the stage of The Granada for One Night Only! The extravagant evening will be chic, vibrant and flamboyant and the heart-pumping disco music will have you dancing the night away. You will be captivated by the party that awaits you on stage and remember, anything can happen at 54!

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$45 "Free Style" (single) or \$55 at Door, \$75 "Going Around" (two) or \$100 at door, \$250 "Off The Hook" VIP Table for 4. Contact SBDA at 966-6950, email dance@sbdancealliance.org or visit sbdancealliance.org

Saturday, October 15

Santa Barbara Beer Festival Pints for the Park

12-4pm. Eling's Park.

The event will have over 35 of the best brewers statewide, bringing over 100 beers to taste. Live music will be provided by local bands. The event benefits Eling's Park and the Santa Barbara Rugby Association.

Cost: \$45 for entrance or \$55 at the door and will cover all your tasting for the after12pm. Email sbbeerfest@gmail.com or visit sbbeerfestival.com

Sunday, October 16

Cancer Center of Santa Barbara CCSB Walk/Run

8am-12pm. Montecito Union School.

Walk, run, skip or jog to support local cancer research at the CCSB. Form a team in honor or memory of a loved on affected by cancer while helping current and future patients. Enjoy brunch provided by Four Seasons Resort while the exciting prizes are raffled. 5K and 10K options, as well as Kids' Fun Run. Free 6-week training program available to prepare participants of all ability levels.

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Contact Stephanie Carlyle at 898-2116, email events@ccsb.org or visit ccsb.org/events/walkrun2011

Premiers Thursday, October 20
(runs through Spring 2012)

Santa Barbara Historical Museum The Photography of Joseph Muench (Exhbiton)

5:30pm. Santa Barbara Historical Museum,
136 East De La Guerra.

The Museum is proud to present the work of Josef Muench, who is noted for his superior black and white landscape images and groundbreaking large-format color photography. Josef Muench, 1904-1998

Tickets: Exhibition is free to the public during regular visiting hours. Contact 966-1601 or visit santabarbaramuseum.com

Friday, October 21

Community Environmental Council Green Gala

Earl Warren Showgrounds Exhibit Hall.

The Green Gala is our annual party celebrated with friends, old and new. Meryll Brown Events is creating another fabulous gathering with delicious food, beautiful décor and wonderful music.

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Contact Kathi King at 963-0583 x108, email kking@cecmail.org or visit cecsb.org

Sunday, October 23

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County and Food & Home Magazine Santa Barbara Chowder Fest

Time TBA. Montecito Country Club.

Chowder, wine, beer and food tasting with exciting silent auction and raffle. Come vote for your favorite chowder! Last year nearly 26 restaurants competed for Chowder Champ with Boathouse walking away with the trophy—will they keep the trophy this year or will it pass on to someone else? Proceeds benefit Legal Aid Foundation's direct client services.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$75. Contact Niki Richardson at 963-6754 x109, email nrichardson@lafsb.org or visit lafsb.org/taste

October 23-31 (Red Ribbon
Week)

Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse/ Fighting Back Initiative Kids Fight Drugs Poster Contest and Awards Reception

Time and Location TBA.

In celebration of Red Ribbon Week, the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation, 16,000 red wristbands are distributed to students throughout Santa Barbara County. The event highlights are the "Kids Fight Drugs Poster Contest" with posters due on October 4, Poster Contest Judging on October 6 and the Awards Reception on October 16.

Tickets/Donation Cost: N/A. Contact Tess Greenberg at 963-1433 x110 or email tgreenberg@cadassb.org

Wednesday, October 26

Foodbank of Santa Barbara Santa Maria Empty Bowls

Time TBA. Santa Maria Fairplex.

Empty Bowls benefits the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County, making an immediate difference in our community, through the art of pottery and the power of people learning to feed each other. Buy a ticket to this event and you get to choose your own hand-crafted bowl made by a local artist, choose soup made fresh by the best local restaurants, and enjoy a simple meal of soup, bread and water to think about those who have less in our community.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$20. Contact Judi Monte at 937-8750 x106, email jmonte@foodbanksbc.org or visit foodbanksbc.org

Saturday, October 29

Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse/ Fighting Back Initiative 11th Annual Summit for Danny

Manning Park, 449 San Ysidro Rd.

Local climb to raise awareness and funds for adolescent substance abuse treatment and our new Daniel Bryant Youth & Family Treatment Center located at 1111 Garden St.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Minimum \$100 per person, \$50 kids ages 8-12, kids under 8 climb free. Contact Tess Greenberg at 963-1433 x110 or email tgreenberg@cadassb.org

Saturday, October 29

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History The Museum Halloween Back

6-10pm. Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.

Be our ghoulish guest and celebrate Halloween in spooky style at the Museum's Halloween back. Explore our creepy campus with all things dead and party with the largest skeleton in town. Enjoy dancing and cocktails, and have a frightfully good time. Join us if you dare! Proceeds benefit the Museum's exhibits and science education programs.

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Contact 682-4711 x123, or visit sbnature.org

Saturday, October 29

Carpinteria Valley Historical Society Museum Marketplace

8am-3pm. Carpinteria Valley Museum of History, 956 Maple Ave.

Antiques and Vintage Market with over 70 vendors of antiques, collectables, jewelry, furniture, books, plants, toys, clothing, decorative arts, household items and much more!

Tickets: Free admission for buyers, selling space is \$30. Contact David Griggs at 684-3112 or email david@carpinteriahistoricalmuseum.org

Sunday, October 30

Super Sunday Phone-a-thon 542 Chapala St. (morning and after 12pm shifts)

Join Federation's biggest fundraiser of the year! Money raised goes to those in need every day- locally, nationally, and internationally. We- and you- send kids to camp, counsel those in distress, promote Jewish leadership, feed the hungry, and shelter the poor. Won't you be part of this great effort?

Tickets/Donation Cost: Volunteer your time

or take the call and make a donation. Call

for information. Contact David Harris at 957-1115, email dharris@sbjif.org or visit jewishsantabarbara.org

November

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Special Olympics Santa Barbara Tip-A-Cop to benefit Special Olympics

5-10pm. Chili's Grill & Bar Goleta, 6950

Marketplace Dr.

Join Law Enforcement as officers volunteer to serve you a great meal. All tips benefit Special Olympics programs.

Contact Sara Spataro at 884-1516, email sspataro@sosc.org or visit sosc.org/santabarbara

November TBA

Special Olympics Santa Barbara Bowl for the Gold Fundraiser to benefit Special Olympics

9am-12pm. Zodo's Bowling and Beyond.

The public is invited to bowl with the Special Olympics Bowling Team to raise funds for Special Olympics. Food, prizes, and fun

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$25 Contact Sara Spataro at 884-1516, email sspataro@sosc.org or visit sosc.org/santabarbara

November TBA

Dream Foundation 10th Annual Celebration of Dreams

Time and Location TBA

A sell-out crowd every year filled with fashionistas, friends and supporters alike, all there for a

spectacular evening of entertainment, and extravagant fashion show and to help Dream Foundation continue in its mission to make dreams come true for adults with life-limiting illness.

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. **Contact** 564-2131 x106, email mullaney@dreamfoundation.org or visit dreamfoundation.org

Ten Days in Early November

KCSB 91.9 FM

Annual Membership Fund Drive

On Air (91.9 FM), Online, (KCSB.org) or at the base of UCSB's Storke Tower. 24/7 for ten whole days.

KCSB-FM, the only non-commercial community radio station based in Santa Barbara, produces locally-oriented programming by and for the people of the Central Coast. During our once-yearly fund drive, supporters can donate by calling 893-2424, online anytime at kcsb.org or in-person.

Tickets: Membership minimums are \$25 for students, \$50 for non-students and entitle supporters to thank-you gifts. All donations are gladly accepted. For more information, contact Ted Coe at 893-3921, email ted.coe@kcsb.org or visit kcsb.org

November 1-December 31

Santa Barbara Food Bank

Holiday Food & Funds Drive

Various Locations throughout Santa Barbara

The need for food always runs greatest during the holiday season and cold winter months. You can contribute non-perishable food, frozen turkeys, or funds to help the foodbank serve 165,000 people countywide.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Any donation. **Contact** Diane Hadighi at 967-5741 x112, or email dhadighi@foodbanksbc.org

Friday, November 4

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

28th Annual Evening for Peace

Time TBA. The Coral Casino.

Joins us for an inspiring and memorable celebration, benefiting NAPF's critical work to abolish nuclear weapons and create a more peaceful world. The Foundation will honor a distinguished leader in peace for outstanding achievements in making the world a better place for all people. Enjoy beautiful views, a delicious dinner, and hearing from an extraordinary honoree. Past honorees include Walter Cronkite, Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan, Ted Turner, and His Holiness The XIVth Dalai Lama.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$250. **Contact** Debra Roets at 965-3443, email droets@napf.org or visit wagingpeace.org

Saturday, November 5

Alzheimer's Association, California

Central Coast Chapter

Walk to End Alzheimer's

9am. Santa Barbara Zoo.

Join us for the Walk to End Alzheimer's, the movement to reclaim the future for millions. Together, we will unite to become an unstoppable force against Alzheimer's disease. Since 1989, we've mobilized millions of Americans in the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk®, now, we're continuing to lead the way with the Walk to End Alzheimer's. Together, we can end Alzheimer's—the nation's sixth-leading cause of death.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$25 minimum donation to participate. Raise \$100 to receive a Walk to End Alzheimer's T-shirt. Scholarships available. **Contact** Genny Bolton at 892-4259, email genny.bolton@alz.org or visit [alz.org/acentralcoast](http://acentralcoast)

Saturday, November 5

Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center

Chocolate de Vine

Time and Location TBA.

Chocolate de Vine—a mouth-watering celebration

of chocolate & wine. The event features a judged competition of chocolate creations by top local chefs as well as wine tasting of some of California's best wines. Guests will have several chances to bid on luxurious getaways, plus more, in the live and silent auctions.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$100/ general admission tickets, \$65/ in advance, \$75/ at the door. **Contact** Elsa Granados at 963-6832, email elsa@sbrcc.net, or visit sbrapecrisiscenter.org

Sunday, November 6

Foodbank of Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara Empty Bowls

Time TBA. Rockwood Women's Club.

Empty Bowls benefits the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County, making an immediate difference in our community, through the art of pottery and the power of people learning to feed each other. Buy a ticket to this event and you get to choose your own hand-crafted bowl made by a local artist, choose soup made fresh by the best local restaurants, and enjoy a simple meal of soup, bread and water to think about those who have less in our community.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$25. **Contact** Diane Hurst at 967-5741 x104, email dmdurst@foodbanksbc.org or visit strength.org/santabarbara

Wednesday, November 9

St. Vincent's

St. Vincent's Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon

11am-1:30pm. St. Vincent's, 4200 Calle Real.

St. Vincent's 3rd Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon features a fashion show, silent auction, and raffle. Proceeds will support the scholarship and educational programs at Casa Alegria Children's Center, a high quality, affordable childcare and early learning center for infants through preschool.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Call for sponsorship opportunities and limited ticket/table host information. **Contact** Kelly Stark at 683-6381 x107, email kstark@sv-sb.org or visit stvincents-sb.org

Thursday, November 17

Angels Foster Care

"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, Part I"— Advance Movie Screening Event

Time and Location TBA.

Be the first in town to see the fourth movie installment of the blockbuster Twilight Saga film series. In "Breaking Dawn," the Quileute and the Volturi close in on expecting parents Edward and Bella, whose unborn child poses different threats to the wolf pack and vampire coven. This special screening features VIP fan encounters, a pre-party and the best seats in the house. Tickets go on sale in the late fall

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$100/ VIP, \$20/general admission. **Contact** Angels Foster Care at 884-0012, email info@angelsfb.com or visit angelsfb.com

Saturday, November 26

Carpinteria Valley Historical Society Museum Marketplace

8am-3pm. Carpinteria Valley Museum of History, 956 Maple Ave.

Antiques and Vintage Market with over 70 vendors of antiques, collectables, jewelry, furniture, books, plants, toys, clothing, decorative arts, household items and much more!

Tickets: Free admission for buyers, selling space is \$30. **Contact** David Griggs at 684-3112 or email david@carpinteriahistoricalmuseum.org

December

Week of December 1 (day TBA)

Fund for Santa Barbara

Fall 2011 Grant Awards Party

5-7pm. SOhO Restaurant and Music Club.

Celebrate the work of Santa Barbara County's progressive grassroots community organizations and in particular, the recipients of the Fund's Fall 2011 Grants. Join us for live music, appetizers by SOhO and a no-host bar. Everyone is welcome!

Suggested Donation: \$10. **Contact** the FUND at 962-9164 or visit fundforsantabarbara.org

Friday, December 2- Sunday, December 4

Santa Barbara Museum

of Natural History

26th Annual Folk and Tribal Arts Marketplace

10am-5pm. S.B. Museum of Natural History.

Shop around the world without leaving Santa Barbara at the annual Folk & Tribal Arts Marketplace. The Folk & Tribal Arts Marketplace is the annual pilgrimage for one-stop holiday shopping for whimsical, practical, and exotic treasures from more than 50 countries around the world. Plus visitors can also enjoy international dance and musical performances, and tantalizing ethnic cuisine. Admission and parking are free, and proceeds benefit the Museum's exhibits and education programs.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Free. **Contact** 682-4711 x123 or visit sbnature.org/tribalarts

Friday, December 2

Casa del Herrero

Christmas at the Casa

5-8pm. Casa del Herrero, 1387 East Valley Rd.

Come ring in the holidays with the Casa awash in elegant holiday finery. Enjoy appetizers, wine, and cocktails while supporting preservation of this 1925 National Historic Landmark.

Tickets: Call for information. **Contact** 655-5653 x 202, email tours@casadelherrero.com or visit casadelherrero.com

Saturday, December 3

Santa Barbara Historical Museum

Remember the Magic Holiday Party

5pm. Santa Barbara Historical Museum.

Join Father Christmas of feasting and festivities in one of the most beautiful, magical holiday celebrations of the year. An elegant party complete with plated dinner, hosted bar, silent auction, fantasy candy bar and a few surprises. Join us as we welcome the holiday season with Father Christmas and his court. All ages welcome.

Tickets: \$150/adults, \$40/children. **Contact** 966-1601 or visit santabarbaramuseum.com

Saturday, December 3

Hospice of Santa Barbara

Light Up A Life (Goleta)

5:30pm. Camino Real Marketplace.

This event is a memorial tree lighting ceremony in memory of loved ones who have died or those living who one wishes to honor. Stars may be purchased in advance at Hospice of Santa Barbara (2050 Alameda Padre Serra, Suite 100) or at venues.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$10/star suggested donation. **Contact** K.C. Murphy Thompson at 563-8820, email kcthompson@hospiceofsantabarbara.org or visit hospiceofsantabarbara.org

Sunday, December 4

Breast Cancer Resource

Center of Santa Barbara

Annual Holiday Tea and Fashion Show

12-3pm. The Four Season Biltmore Resort.

Enjoy a spectacular Coldwater Creek fall/winter fashion show and delicious lunch followed by tea and dessert. Shop for holiday gifts, and join the fun picking your favorite raffle gifts and silent auction items. Funds benefit BCRC educational programs and services addressing the needs of individuals dealing with a breast cancer diagnosis

Tickets/Donation Cost: TBA. Please ask how you can be a Sponsor. **Contact** BCRC at 569-9693 or visit bcrcsb.org

Sunday, December 4

Hospice of Santa Barbara

Light Up A Life (Santa Barbara)

5:30pm. Lobero Theatre.

This event is a memorial tree lighting ceremony in memory of loved ones who have died or those living who one wishes to honor. Stars may be purchased in advance at Hospice of Santa Barbara (2050 Alameda Padre Serra, Suite 100) or at venues.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$10/star suggested donation. **Contact** K.C. Murphy Thompson at 563-8820, email kcthompson@hospiceofsantabarbara.org or visit hospiceofsantabarbara.org

Thursday, December 8

Just Communities & the

Anti-Defamation League

Festival of Lights

6:30-9pm. Location TBA.

The Festival of Lights is an all-ages, interactive community celebration of the December holidays of several faith and cultural groups that make up our larger community. Co-hosted by Just Communities Central Coast and the Santa Barbara/Tri-Counties Anti-Defamation League, the purpose of this event is to teach about the practices celebrated in 7 religious and cultural traditions including: Diwali, Eid al-Adha, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Las Posads, Bodhi Day, Solstice & Yule.

Tickets/Donation Cost: Free (Donations accepted at the door). **Contact** Lorna Boyd at 966-2063, email lboyd@justcommunitiescc.org or visit justcommunitiescc.org

Saturday, December 10

Hospice of Santa Barbara

Light Up A Life (Carpinteria)

5:30pm. 789 Linden Ave.

This event is a memorial tree lighting ceremony in memory of loved ones who have died or those living who one wishes to honor. Stars may be purchased in advance at Hospice of Santa Barbara (2050 Alameda Padre Serra, Suite 100) or at venues.

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$10/star suggested donation. **Contact** K.C. Murphy Thompson at 563-8820, email kcthompson@hospiceofsantabarbara.org or visit hospiceofsantabarbara.org

Saturday, December 11

Catholic Charities

Mistletoe Ball XVIII—Annual Formal Evening Dinner/Dance

Tickets/Donation Cost: \$275. **Contact** Geof Whittaker at 965-7045 x109

Saturday, December 11 &

Sunday, December 12

Goleta Valley Historical Center

Holiday at the Ranch

11am-4 pm. Rancho La Patera and Stow House.

Find your holiday spirit. A holiday open house featuring Santa Claus and his "reingods," live music, crafts, tours of the festive stow house, storytime and more.

Tickets: \$5/Adults, \$2/kinds ages 2-12. **Contact** Dacia Harwood at 681-7216 or visit goletahistory.org